

children and the aged were suffering starving. He must insist, he said, provisioning Adrianople to such

Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves: mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from \$1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

Suit cases and traveling bags.

Shirts for dress wear from \$1.50 upwards.

Combination sets, socks, suspenders, neckties, etc.

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"Chop Feed"

Made of Ground Corn, Oats and Alfalfa, Molasses Feed.

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SONGS OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

The College Rambler of Illinois college has just had published a list of songs of the college. The task of collecting the songs has been a great one, obtained from a great many sources, and the expense of getting the music published has also been great. Among the songs is one entitled, "What Thrilling Memories Crowd the Press," composed for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the college. It also contains the Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi songs. Many of the words and music has been written by students of the institution and those connected with it and the volume has fulfilled a long felt want which former students have had in mind and started but never finished. The Rambler has an edition of 700 and hopes that a large number of alumni and former students will secure a copy. The book is dedicated to the Illinois college students, past, present and future, in the hope that the songs will prove a valuable aid in their alumni, society and student gatherings and be the nucleus of a greater book to come.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST W. S. NELSON DISMISSED.

Jacksonville Young Man Has Affidavits to Show That He Was Not in Sycamore on the Day He is Charged With a Misdemeanor There.

W. S. Nelson of this city was arrested a few months since in Springfield on a larceny charge preferred by Mr. Walker, a banker of Sycamore. It was claimed that on Aug. 22, Mr. Nelson had gone to Walker's home and introduced himself as a friend of Mr. Walker to the latter's daughter. It was further charged that while the young lady was absent from the room that he stole some rings and other jewelry. The proceedings against Mr. Nelson were recently dismissed as according to his statement substantiated by affidavits he has succeeded in proving an alibi. One affidavit is from L. T. Duren, a tailor of Marengo, setting forth that Mr. Nelson was in Marengo at the time of the alleged theft and another from the clerk of the Kelley hotel in Elgin, stating that Mr. Nelson was registered there Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25. It will be gratifying to Mr. Nelson's friends that he has been able to clear the matter up in this way. He said yesterday that several arrests had been made in the case but thus far that the right man had not been found.

THE DREXEL

BARBER SHOP

Now open for your inspection and criticism. It is first-class in every respect. Four chairs with competent workmen. 303 West State street.

FRANKS & RANDALL,

HICKEY BEGINS SENTENCE.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey convicted of the murder of Joseph Josephs, was placed in Auburn prison tonight and began his sentence. On the way to prison Hickey made a statement to Sheriff Becker that he had tried to kill twelve or thirteen other boys in Boston, New York, Lowell and Orange. His comment on the verdict was:

"I think it was a just verdict, because I was not responsible."

Men's Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Garland & Co.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. Kate House spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, northeast of the city. (Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of a girl, Margaret Elizabeth, who was born Saturday.

Boys' Fur Caps, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Garland & Co.

YOU NEED OYSTERS.

Why not get the best direct from the coast at Clark & Devore's on East State street. Good celery too.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SUPPER

Successful Event Held at Alexander and \$80 is Cleared.

One of the most successful entertainments and box suppers ever given in Alexander took place Monday night in Beerup's hall. The entertainment was given by the children of the primary department, taught by Miss Jessie Yeck of Jacksonville. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, given in a splendid manner and the large audience present was liberal with applause.

Following the entertainment a box supper was held in the hall. The boxes were auctioned off by C. M. Strawn and Edward Greenleaf acted as clerk. The boxes sold from \$1.00 to \$6.50. The highest price box was that of the teacher, Miss Yeck and the highest bidder was Jolly Huffman. John Weigand and Bert Davenport and others were bidders for high priced boxes, five or six of them bringing \$5 a piece.

The supper was given under the auspices of the business men of Alexander and the crowd was so large that all could not gain admittance into the hall. Over \$80 was secured and the proceeds will be used to help pay for the new pagoda which was built last fall in the town park.

ELKS DISTRIBUTE GOOD THINGS TO POOR.

Many Baskets of Goodies and Wearing Apparel Are Contributed.

One hundred and twenty-five of the worthy poor will be the recipients of gifts from the Elks this afternoon when the good things will be distributed by automobiles. Each basket will contain the following: Two chickens, one peck of potatoes, one pound of coffee, four pounds of sugar, two loaves of bread, one pound of creamery butter, can of corn, can of plums, ginger cookies, can tomato, can of hominy, candy, fruit and nuts. There will also be distributed seven tons of coal, six pair of stockings, four pair of shoes, eleven suits of underwear, one hot water bottle, one cloak, three dolls, toys for nine children, one sack of flour, four blankets. A committee of the Elks visited these various homes Sunday afternoon and ascertained their needs. Each basket contained a tag which said "From Jacksonville Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, wishing you a Merry Christmas."

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Joseph Jackson, James Elliott, Byron Graff, William A. Fay, David Estaque, Dr. A. M. King and George Orear.

INSTALLS BRANCH EXCHANGE

A force of workmen for the Central Union Telephone Company, were engaged in installing the private exchange at the new Ayers National Bank Building yesterday.

Albert Murry has returned to his home in Ft. Dodge, Ia., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murry of Litchberry.

MORTAL SIN FURNISHES THEME FOR FATHER IGNATIUS

Instruction on Penance Given by Father at Men's Mission Monday Night—Woman's Mission Closes Sunday Afternoon.

Father Ignatius delivered the second sermon of the men's mission at the Catholic church Monday night, constructing a very convincing address from the subject: "Mortal Sin." This was preceded by an instruction on Penance by Father Charles.

The sermon at 10:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning was delivered by Father Charles, who spoke on the need of having a zeal for Catholic beliefs and principles and emphasized the value of leading a good life and setting a good example. "People outside of the Catholic church," he said, "when they know that you profess to be a member of the Catholic church and believe that it is the one true church which was established by Jesus Christ, look to you to prove your belief by your actions. If they find that you are not living as you should live, they think that the church is not what you claim it to be. It is true that the church may tell you what to do but she cannot make you do right, but this is not always taken into consideration. You may be particularly active in promoting the good opinion of the church by the example of your lives. You should also inform yourself that you may be asked about your belief and be able to explain at least the most important doctrines of the church, and in this way be able to enlighten those seeking knowledge about your church and assist in their conversion."

At the afternoon service at 3 o'clock Father Ignatius urged the women to preserve the work that they had started during the mission and after his sermon he conferred the Papal blessing, before which the congregation renewed the vows that they had made at baptism, through their sponsors.

The great auditorium of the church was filled at the evening service, which was the opening of the men's mission. The sermon at this service was delivered by Father Charles who spoke on indifference.

An excerpt of his talk follows:

"It is shown that fifty-five per cent of the people of the United States have no religious affiliation and in one state there are 116 cities that have no churches. This indifference to matters religious is getting far too general and it is starting to creep into the ranks of the Catholic church. To my mind this indifference is attributed to three prime causes, example, lack of faith and material interests. It is human nature for us to want to do something that another has done. All of us have our ideals. We see around us men that prospering in the material things of life, are getting along well in business, have a family, a devoted family, and life seems to stretch out in front of them as one grand holiday. These men may have no religious affiliations, may not even think of a church, but the world is blind to this and does not seem to think of the methods men employ to acquire this material success. Some think that God is too good to require a man to go too much trouble to live up to his doctrines, and all that we must do is to be charitable and to live honestly, which would be very well if we had nothing better to live for, but we have the doctrine that Jesus Christ came down from heaven to give us ideals which we are expected to live up to.

"Lack of faith is another thing that contributes to this indifference. Many people seem to forget, if they ever knew, that there is a God who placed them here on earth and scientists have advanced the theory that God had nothing to do with the creation of man. They have no proof for their belief, which is merely the result of an overheated brain, while we have the proof of history, the authority that man has, and this is substantiated by numerous evidences of the truth. Some have gone so far as to deny the soul, but if that is true what is it that gives life and form to body, grace and movement to the limbs, stands back of the flash of the eye and the eloquence of the word, that changes the body to a mass of lifeless flesh when it leaves. Some advance the theory that we have no soul because it has never been. Surgeons have cut into a man's head have not found his intellect or his will, but the will not deny that we have soul that will live on for ages.

"Another cause of this religious indifference is that men say they are busy to go to church or look after the welfare of their souls. They do not remember that the chief business in life and the prime reason for their existence on this earth is to work for eternal salvation that they may be happy in life to come. We have our choice of either everlasting happiness or everlasting misery and if we choose the latter God will not hinder us. Remember the value Christ put upon our souls when he came upon earth and suffered that men might have the means of gaining a life of everlasting happiness.

Father Ignatius began his sermon Monday night with the quotation: "Know thou and see that is a terrible and fearful thing to cast the Lord God out of thy heart," and continuing he said: "God created all of the elements and made fixed laws for them to follow, but man alone, of all creation, has dared to tell God that he will not be bound by his bidding. Sinners try to convince themselves that God will not punish them for their wrongdoing but the fallacy of this is shown by history, the fallen angels who were cast out of Heaven for the first sin, the deluge and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and in modern times this is shown by the fact that many are hastened to a premature grave as the result of dissipation and riotous living. The asylums for the insane are crowded with people who have sinned against God's laws. The fact that God will punish sin is found

Just Before Christmas

You may have delayed in ordering the needed things for the Christmas dinner but there is time enough yet and our various lines are still complete. Whatever your wants are for tomorrow or the holiday season tell us about them this morning. Our offerings to day include extra fine home made fruit cake and angels food.

PARAGRAPHS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

English Colmar Hot House Grapes are at Once Delicious and Beautiful. If you have never seen them come in and take a look. If you are counting on having the best in poultry for your Christmas dinner let us have your order early. Par excellence applies to our country dressed poultry.

California Casaba Melons are sweet and juicy and are very unusual in this market. Everybody likes apples but if you are an apple lover you will keenly appreciate our fancy Belle Flowers. Some other special apple offerings too.

The inroads made on our candy stock in recent days is the best kind of proof of the candy buying opportunity we are offering. Hand made chocolate creams, 5 lbs. \$1.00; Japanese mixed, 5 lbs. 75c, and a good mixed, 10c lb.

Is there any vegetable you especially want for your Christmas dinner? This is a certain place to find it for our line includes all that's in season.

There are many brands of cheese, foreign and domestic. We are proud of our line because it includes all the well known ones. And then there's coffee. We specialize on that and to use any one of the Roberts Blends once is to have a craving for another cup of the same fragrant beverage.

Are you ready for Xmas? Be prepared for tomorrow. You can still buy Xmas presents from a large clean stock. We have reduced the price on all holiday goods. This is your opportunity to select good serviceable and useful presents at an exceedingly low cost.

Ebony Solid Back Hand Mirrors

Perfect vision. These make exceptional gifts as low as 65c.

The Useful Gift—Parker's Warranted Fountain Pen

We give you a written guarantee with every pen. This is an ideal gift, you can't do better. All points solid gold, \$1.50 up.

Perfumes make a most pleasing gift. Of course it depends upon the kind. Palmers is the best American perfume on the market. Xmas packages without extra charge. All orders and sizes. 25c to \$2.00.

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Backed by a guarantee. Military set, \$1.25 up, ebony solid backs, woven bristle \$1.75 up. Other Hair brushes 50c up. Call and see us, we can save you money.

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in the crucifixion, because God would have not allowed his son to suffer if it were not for the fact that man was damned by the sin of his first parents. Every time a man is tempted to commit sin he should look on the crucifix and meditate on the sufferings of Our Lord and then try to carry out his sinful intentions. Reflect on the sufferings of Jesus Christ and try to draw inspirations from the crucifix and you will find that it will be much easier to banish temptation to sin."

IS DENIED WRIT.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 23.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus for John A. Plack, charged with forgery and embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Abilene, Kansas, state bank of which he formerly was cashier, was denied by the state supreme court to day.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

FOR EVERYBODY

Phelps & Osborne offers a double discount in the great Basement Holiday department Monday and Tuesday

OPEN EVENINGS

Pearck Inn

We will serve Christmas Dinner at Noon Tomorrow. An excellent table d'hôte dinner at \$1 or service a la carte as desired. Make reservations to day.

Pearck Inn

An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion \$1.00 to \$25.00
Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens \$1.00 to \$12.00
Fragrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up
Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.
All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

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The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square.

A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Helen O'Donnell has gone to Winchester for a visit.
J. Anderson of Chapin was calling on city people yesterday.
Miller Bros. store will be closed all day Wednesday on account of Christmas. Let us have your orders today.

C. A. Obermeyer of Merritt was in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. William Rhea was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles Drake of Chapin precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday.
J. Windmiller of Nebo was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Propst of Fairbairn was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Our store will be open tonight but will be closed all day Wednesday. A splendid line of Christmas supplies.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Carvers at half price. Agents' samples. Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Charles Hagan of Starkham was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. E. Veitch has moved his offices into the Ayers National bank building. He is located in suite 302.

Robert East of Ashland was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Franz of Corrydon, Iowa, is here for a holiday visit with relatives.

\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. William Becker of Beardstown was calling on city friends yesterday.

Fred Vaughn of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miller Bros. store will be closed all day Wednesday on account of Christmas. Let us have your orders today.

Robert Rook south of the city was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ashford Ator of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Iva Bishop, has returned home from a visit with friends in Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport were city arrivals yesterday from Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggsport were visiting city friends Monday.

Harry Starkweather of Lake Matanzas is the guest of George Huggert.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

C. W. Watts of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mayor George W. Davis has returned from a week stay with friends at Paris, Mo.

Miss Jennie Reinback and Miss Bertha L. Wright spent Monday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. M. E. Layton and Miss Ninetta Layton will spend Christmas with friends in Hillsboro.

Our store will be open tonight but will be closed all day Wednesday. A splendid line of Christmas supplies.

Abel Seymour of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

J. B. Beckman of Pisgah was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Roberts, wife and daughter of Chapin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Frank Robinson and William Ash were visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch at Woodson.

\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. Malissa Paul has gone to Shenandoah, Ia., to spend Christmas with relatives.

William Buchanan of Hamburg, Ill., was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Roy Lindsay and Thos. Shrewsbury of Little Indian were among shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miller Bros. store will be closed all day Wednesday on account of Christmas. Let us have your orders today.

D. A. Chambers and Henry Harbert of Mercedosa were Monday business visitors in the city.

Charles Rockwell is here from Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and children were visitors in the city from Franklin yesterday.

C. S. Martin still has lots of beautiful woodenettes, pictures and the like so nice for Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Clark Taylor and Miss Margaret Finney were arrivals in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

A. B. Fairbank of Sioux Falls, Dakota, is here for the holidays with his sister, Miss Marion Fairbank.

Mrs. Carl May of Lynville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggsport were among the Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Our store will be open tonight but will be closed all day Wednesday. A splendid line of Christmas supplies.

Miss Gladys Cochran is down from Chicago for a brief visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran.

Glenn Wood of Missoula, Mont., is in the city for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood and family.

E. J. Howells has returned from Springfield where he spent Sunday with his brother D. J. Howells who is seriously ill.

All sorts of handsome things suitable for the holidays at C. S. Martin's, first door west of court house.

Mrs. William Floreth and children have gone to visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Huntington, in Centralia, Ill., for ten days.

C. N. Kinnett will leave today for Bart, Ky., to join his wife, who has been there for a time and both will remain till about Jan. 1.

The Joy Prairie Congregational church Sunday school will have its Christmas and New Year entertainment or celebration next Sunday.

Miss Jane Colwell who is teaching school at McNabb, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Colwell at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and children of Greenville, Miss., are here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and other relatives.

Many pretty woodenettes, pictures, framing of all kinds; C. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Ray Hartman, have been called to Beardstown by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Perry's father, William Hicks.

Miss Ainslee Moore who is a member of the musical faculty at Bethany College is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore.

Christmas gifts at Martin's.

W. A. Roberts, who has been working in the east part of the county for two years, expected to start yesterday for a holiday vacation at his former home in Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Canton, Ohio are spending the holidays with Jacksonville relatives. Mr. Flynn is still traveling for the John V. Farrell Co., and holds a responsible position.

Rev. Hy S. Alkire, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. Church who has been confined to his home several days by illness has sent to his many friends a Holiday Greeting in the way of a neat folder, containing some beautiful sentiments and something about the church. Rev. Mr. Alkire is improving in health.

Mrs. John C. Tillson and daughter, who have been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert while Lieut. Tillson was on the Mexican border, have returned to Ft. Riley, Kan.

POINSETTAS the Xmas plant. See them at Jos. Hehl & Sons.



Perhaps you had about given up the idea of remembering some friend because your gift money was running short. But before you scratch the name off your list read this ad. We are making some decisive reductions on gift articles for today

\$1.00 hand embroidered dresser scarfs (all linen) reduced to 75c
75c hand embroidered linen dresser scarfs specially priced at..... 49c
Ladies' 50c hand bags--did you have this on your list?--now..... 39c

\$1.19 Bronze Clocks Reduced now to 98c

These clocks are very ornamental in appearance and are good time-keepers. One of these would make a most welcome gift to the entire family, now 98c

Ladies' Silk Scarfs that were 75c, now 59c
50c Dolls--the child's best gift--now..... 33c
25c Dolls; be a good fellow, buy one for..... 18c

10c Fancy Calendars are now priced at..... 7c
Buy "her" a 50c Handkerchief for only 49c
Or a 75c Handkerchief, a beauty, too, for..... 59c

Ivoroyd Articles at 20 per cent off

An Ivoroyd set--comb, brush, mirror, etc., is a gift that would be appreciated by any woman. Some choice sets and single articles now offered at a fifth off.

FAMILY FLEES FROM BURNING HOME IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Early Morning Fire at Residence of Charles Hayes Near Murrayville Discovered Just in Time to Escape.

A fire which broke out in the old Simms property, two and one-half miles south of Murrayville Monday morning at 1 o'clock, completely destroyed the structure, and the occupants of the home, Charles Hayes and family have narrow escape from burning to death. The fire, which originated from a defective flue had gained such headway when discovered that members of the family escaped with only their night clothes. The rooms of the house were so filled with smoke that it was difficult to find the way out.

The property belonged to John Andras of Manchester and had been built for a great many years. There was insurance on the house but Mr. Hayes had no insurance on his house hold goods.

As yet Mr. Andras does not know whether he will rebuild. Mr. Hayes will occupy a house one-half mile south of his former home, the property belonging to Newton Brown.

Send your friend a package of coffee or tea for Xmas.
J. K. Claus Tea Co.

THERE WITH THE GOODS.
The new firm, Clark & Devore on E. State St., handle the best in solid meat oysters and other things for the Xmas dinner.

Largest assortment of Neckwear can be had at Garland & Co's.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Sundry night about 1 o'clock a farm house occupied by Charles Hayes, on the farm of J. C. Andras, Sr., near Murrayville, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which was supposed to have been from a defective flue. Mr. Hayes and his family had retired and the flames had gained good headway when the fire was discovered. The loss on the building was covered by insurance. About a year ago a large crib containing several thousand bushels of corn and implement house on the farm were burned.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A representative of an eastern house will be at our store all day Tuesday with a fine stock. Schram.

LECK WILL CLOSE.

Leck's East State street market will be closed all day Christmas so do your marketing today and get what you want.

All admit that Howe's fresh chocolates have no superior at all.

PROGRAM AT ALEXANDER.

The primary department of the Alexander School gave a very delightful program of recitations and music at Beerup's hall Monday evening and the exercises were attended by a large gathering. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was in the hall and after the program a box social was held, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the town.

Garland & Co. are showing the largest line of Bags and Suit Cases in the city.

AT THE GRAND.

Another immense audience filled the Grand last night for the vaudeville and moving picture entertainment provided by Manager Hunt. The vaudeville acts were of very high class and the audience was greatly pleased. The special feature was the Roberts auto act in which the performer permitted four men in a Hupmobile to drive over his body. As the wheels rested upon him by chest expansion he raised the car and its burden.

Another lot of dainty pieces in cut glass and sterling silver just received at Russell & Lyon's.

Fur lined Gloves at Garland & Co.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

ARE YOU SAFE IN EVERY WAY?

That Is: Are You Safe From Fire and Accident?

Are You Sure the Title to the Place You Own or Want to Buy is Safe and sound?--These questions will be answered by Walter & A. F. Ayers.

In these days no man is ex- sailable for going without insurance against fire and accident. The home is the dearest place on earth; the business house is the source which maintains the home; the goods, the barn and contents all are inseparably connected with the home. What would you do if any or all of them should be swept away by fire, tornado or lightning?

You could answer very calmly if you were insured with the strong and sound companies represented by Walter & A. F. Ayers, for a loss it would be easily, honestly and promptly adjusted. What if you should sustain an accident, to which all are liable? You would be laid up and your loved ones deprived of your earnings while doctor bill would be accumulating. You could answer this question with perfect equanimity if you had an accident policy with Walter & A. F. Ayers.

You may want to take an important position requiring a bond for good behavior. You don't want to ask your friends to go on your bond; you go to Walter & A. F. Ayers and get a bond which fills the bill and is all right.

You want to buy a place or own one. See that the title is complete and safe. Walter & A. F. Ayers have the only complete set of abstract books on the county, containing the business established by Judge E. P. Kirby in 1865, so that on short notice they can supply you with a complete abstract to a farm or lot of any kind in Morgan county. If you find the title to your present possessions is incomplete have it cleared; if you want to buy, get an abstract at this office first and be sure you are right before you go ahead. Many a man has lost the savings of a life time by not having this attended to; do not follow such an example. (Advt.)

THE LAST MOMENT.

Buy books for Christmas gifts. Bargain Book Store.

CIGARMAKERS IDLE ONE DAY.

The cigarmakers at the factory of the A. F. Franks Cigar Company are idle yesterday so that the government revenue men, Messrs. Butler and Homes could take an invoice of the stock and make their report to the government. This was made necessary on account of the change in the firm name, which was effective last month. The invoice called merely for the amount of tobacco on hand. The cigarmakers will turn to work this morning.

Manicure Sets; Badger's.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of Miss Harriet Vasconcellos arrived in the city Sunday evening from Springfield and were taken to the residence, 324 East College street, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church. Friends wishing to view the remains will have an opportunity of doing so this morning as the casket will not be opened after the services. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove.

Traveling cases, Schram's.

THE LAST MOMENT.

Buy books for Christmas gifts. Bargain Book Store.

Be sure to come to the big store for the wind up of your Xmas shopping; all Xmas merchandise will be closed out. 5 & 10c store.

N. B. This store will be open tonight but will close all day tomorrow.

Douglas Last Call

Everything has been done to make your Christmas Dinner a Success.

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MORTUARY

Henry.
The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Henry was held at the residence, 200 North Church street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, C. L. Mathis and J. Philip Read and Miss Irene Spears sang a solo. The flowers were in charge of Misses Blanche Aton, Irene Spears and Pearl Piper.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: John Hunter, Peter Hunter, Charles Hunter, William Hunter, Canon Dodd and U. C. Henry.

Shircliff.
Funeral services for Mrs. Lorenzo M. Shircliff were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Lynnville in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Hock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bennett. A quartet composed of Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Frank Ranson, Fred Schofield and W. W. Gillham sang "Near My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The flowers were in charge of Misses Edna Harbey, Bessie Middleton and Susie Dickinson.

Mary J. Megginson was born Aug. 23, 1870, and died Dec. 18, 1912. She was the oldest daughter of Peter D. and Sarah Middleton Megginson. Nov. 20, 1901, she was united in marriage to Lorenzo M. Shircliff. They were the parents of one daughter, Edith Marie, who died in infancy. She was also preceded in death by her mother when about 11 years of age. When death claimed the mother her aunt, Miss Jane Middleton, took charge of the motherless of this home and has been mother and aunt to them through all these years. Mrs. Shircliff never affiliated with any church, but her life has ever been as an open book that could be read daily. She was thoroughly domestic and unpretentious, but loved her home, companion and friends devotedly. She had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still when womanhood almost touches midday just before the shadows fall towards the east. While yet in love with life she passed to silent and pathetic dust. Yet after all it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage of life, while the gentle breeze is kissing every sail, to dash against an unseen rock, for whether in mid-sea or among the breaker of the father shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all, and every life, it may be said, every moment is jeweled with a joy, it some day must cease. She who sleeps during her last illness, which dates back over a year, was a patient sufferer, and never murmured. Those who survive are her husband and father, two brothers, Leonard and Fred, and one sister, Cora, all at home; also her aunt, Miss Jane Middleton, and a host of other relatives and friends. And now, to you, who chose from the many friends she loved, to do the last sad office for the dead, the bereaved husband wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Roy Heaton, Edward Hills, Thomas Dodsworth, Joseph Fligg, John Gibbs and Oliver Dickinson.

Buckley.
John Buckley received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Cornelius Buckley, an uncle of Mr. Buckley of Mt. Sterling, Ill. Mr. Buckley was 83 years old. He was a very prominent farmer and business man. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Buckley and Mrs. H. J. Doyle expect to leave this evening to attend the funeral.

Souza.
J. M. DeFreitas of 1049 North Diamond street has received the news of the death and burial of Emanuel Souza at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Souza died Dec. 16 at 8 p. m. and was buried the following Saturday. Members of the G. A. R. participated in the services and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Six old soldiers acted as bearers and at the grave. "God be With You Till we Meet Again" was sung.

Mr. Souza had lived in Jacksonville for a number of years and moved from here to California last September. He was 74 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war.

Besides his wife he is survived by five sons, Samuel, Frank, Charles, Lloyd, Louis; four daughters, Grace, Elizabeth, Cecelia and Mrs. Anna Holder of Keokuk, Ia. All the family were at his bedside when he passed away except the daughter residing in Keokuk.

Cook.
Sylvanus Cook was found dead at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Anders on East Court street Monday morning about 3 o'clock, death being attributed to heart failure brought on by a dropsical condition. Coroner Geo. Wright held an inquest Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the court house with the following as jurors: George Dunavan, foreman; Peter Tilton, John Tuite, F. L. Hairgrove, Bert Maury and E. G. Saye, clerk. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Anna Greathouse, Henry Ortlepp and Arthur Anders. The testimony developed that the deceased had been a roomer at the home of Mrs. Anders for some months and that he had been ill for more than two months. The body was found in the toilet Monday morning about 3 o'clock.

The deceased was about 58 years of age and was born in Hart's Prairie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook. He is survived by one brother, James Cook of Waverly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of Alexandria.

The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and will be taken to Waverly this morning by James Cook.

Goodey.
Funeral services for Frederick Goodey were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Smith, 1050 North

Fayette street, in charge of Rev. W. L. Dorgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Their services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Carrie Spire, Miss Pearl Williams and W. W. Gillham furnished music for the occasion and the flowers were in charge of Miss Elizabeth Scheferkott, Miss Margaret Scheferkott and Miss Blanche Cassell.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Carl, Fred, Charles, John Walter and Harry Goodey.

Sullivan.
Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, died Sunday night at 9:50 o'clock at her home in Pisgah after an illness with organic heart trouble. Mrs. Sullivan was a daughter of John and Ellen Stillwell and was born at Pisgah September 25, 1875. She was married to John Sullivan at Franklin a number of years ago and is survived by her husband and three children, Emma, Ruth and John Sullivan. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lucy Goode of Edina, Mo., James Stillwell of Waverly, Mrs. Mary Simkins of Murrayville, Frank Stillwell of Waverly, Mrs. Edith Parish of this city and Carl Stillwell of Waverly. Mrs. Sullivan was a woman who was admired by a host of friends, who will extend their sympathy to the members of the family.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sulphur Springs church in charge of Rev. J. T. Curry and interment will be made in Sulphur Springs cemetery.

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Friends of Mrs. J. H. Hackett will be pleased to learn that her condition is improved.
The venerable Julius Pratt of Joy Prairie is recovering from a recent illness.

BARNETTE DISMISSED.
Valdez, Dec. 23.—The charge of wrongful conversion of funds, resting against Captain Elbridge T. Barnette, former president of the Washington-Alaska bank of Nevada, of Fairbanks, Alaska, which failed nearly two years ago, with \$900,000 on deposit was dismissed to day on motion of the government. This clears the criminal docket against the bankers except for the misdemeanor of which Barnette was found guilty, illness.

WRITES LETTER FROM
THE LAND OF RUSSIA

John A. Groves Tells Something of Historic Places Around Odessa—Soil Is Very Productive.

The Journal is in receipt of the following very interesting letter from John A. Groves of this city, who is spending a number of months in Odessa, Russia, for the Parlin & Orendorf Company, for Whom He travels:

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 5, 1912.
Journal, Jacksonville, Ill.

I expected to be home by Christmas and was making preparations to that end. Imagine my surprise when I received word from P. & O. Co., Canton, Ill., to stay through the winter and be ready for work in the spring.

Any one visiting Odessa will find me at the Hotel Bristol, Puzhinskaya street (spelled in Russian Powschinskaya). Odessa is a fine city of 100,000 people or more, good pavements, fine buildings, good street car service, beautiful churches (mostly Greek), and is fast becoming a modern city, and at present is enjoying a spell of prosperity. Although crops are a little short this year, Russia as a whole is in a prosperous condition, lots of fine and modern buildings being erected, not only in Odessa and other cities, but in the country towns also.

The Russian language is very difficult to learn, with 35 letters and so many have no sound, to an American. It takes a Russian or one well acquainted with the language to distinguish and make the sound of some of them. I have lately received from the Crimea. We first landed by boat at Feodosia, a fine little city, with some of the most beautiful homes I ever saw, built up on the bluff and overlooking the Black sea. I walked out on the sea wall about a mile in length, built to keep back the sea from the city. We next sailed around the end of the Crimea (Ukraine in Russia) and landed on the extreme end of the peninsula, at the ancient city of Curuch, where we visited two old tombs said to be before Christ (or before Christmas as they call it here). Both tombs were supposed to contain the bodies of a king and queen, but which had been removed. The first tomb was built of large stones and soil piled around it. It was about as large as Central park and as high as the new Ayers bank building. I see hundreds of them scattered through Russia, built by a prehistoric race, and contain mostly human bones and relics of warfare. The second one was built under the ground, of plaster and was found by persons digging for the foundation for a dwelling. Nearly everything had been removed, but the walls were decorated with beautiful paintings. We visited the museum and saw many beautiful and interesting things, gold ornaments, pottery, coffins of both wood and stone, tear cups to catch the tears as they fall from the eyes. The latter were counted as very sacred. They are made of lime, very beautiful, but the art has been lost, along with a great many arts.

There is a low mountain back of Curuch, covered with broken pieces of pottery. There is an old church said to be over 100 years old, and is kept as a relic, a monument to some noted man of the town, who built years ago steps up the side of the mountain. One half is worn away and the old cemetery, going fast to decay, has been a very pretty place, with walks, tombs and statuary on the side of the mountain, and it is now used for grazing purposes. I am told relics from Curuch are to be found in the British museum. We also visited a mud volcano, where we saw mud boiling up from the ground.

We traveled on the military road south to Sevastopol, built by the British 100 years ago, to get to the Russian fort. They had no railroads in those times and they show you the place where the Russians built a pontoon bridge to get away from the British guns. We also visited Johnkol, Simferopol, Miletope and rode on the railroad running north, where the road is built through the sea, and arrived at Alexiskof, where we found two inches of frost and men were hauling the snow from the streets.

Agriculture is just beginning in the Crimea, as it is in the whole of Russia, although the soil has been cultivated for 300 years. Some of the soil is the finest I ever saw, as good as Morgan county, and I can't tell the possibilities of agriculture in Russia.

My company (P. & O., Canton, Ill.) is enjoying a good trade in Russia, doing 90 per cent of the business. Our agents, Cooper & Newhews, are pushing P. & O. implements more than ever.

Russia is a great place for holidays, not many weeks passing without at least one holiday. Today is a church holiday. No flags are flying and if your place of business is found open you are liable to a fine. Soldiers on horseback ride through the city to report all business houses open. The weather has been misty and bad and not a clear day for months.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Open air schools, arranged after German and American models, have been instituted at Barcelona, Spain.

"Education, detection and control," should be the watchwords of the campaign against tuberculosis, according to the Chicago Tuberculosis institute.

So important has domestic science instruction become in Germany that a special "domestic science dictionary" has been issued for the use of teachers and others interested in education for the home.

No more free maps. School teachers who wish the ocean charts published by the United States hydrographic office will hereafter have to subscribe for them at ten cents a copy. The pilot chart is published monthly for the North Atlantic, North Pacific and Indian oceans, quarterly for the South Atlantic and South Pacific oceans.

The pressing needs for uniformity in state school reports is emphasized anew by the United States bureau of education in a recent bulletin on city and country schools. The bureau urges school officers to adopt as rapidly as possible the rate schedule and definitions of terms approved by the department of superintendence of the National Educational association.

The Philippine government, through its bureau of education, has taken an important step in the industrial development of the people of the islands. By establishing the school of household industries at Manila, the government hopes to introduce into the homes several industries which will add materially to the income of thousands of families. Several hundred women from all parts of the Philippines receive instruction in special industries at the school. After furnishing the course the return to their native towns and teach other women to make home things for which there is a market. Embroidery and lace making are receiving first attention, since the government sees most direct commercial advantages in these two arts.

"The laboratory method applied to the teaching of law" not unfairly describes the experiment of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., where a real court room, with all the appointments: desks, railing, jury box, witness stand, etc., has been fitted up for holding moot courts. Attendance upon court is compulsory for all students in law school. The presiding judge is a member of the faculty, but most of the officers of the court are students in the school.

"Yale in China," the collegiate school and hospital in Changsha, Hunan province, China, intends to have its buildings representative of the best in western civilization. Particular attention is paid to hygienic and sanitary arrangements. Among suggestions that are receiving careful consideration is one from the United States bureau of education. Experts in the bureau have urged that the boys' dormitory be equipped throughout with outdoor sleeping rooms. It is declared that in this way the school will not only be able to get ten per cent more work out of the school boys than it would otherwise, but "it will proclaim to the Chinese youth and to the world at large the value of fresh air."

Educators and parents who are sceptical of the value of examination marks will draw encouragement from the experiment recently conducted by Supt. Harry L. Eby, of Alliance, Ohio. An arithmetic test was given in the eighth grade, and Mr. Eby sent one of the papers to all the teachers in his system, with a request that they grade it as if it were a pupil in their own classes. The resulting percentages ranged from 40 to 93. In the eighth grade alone, where uniformity might have been expected, four teachers marked the paper 50, 75, 89 and 90, respectively. In other words, one teacher would have failed the pupil outright; a second estimated him as only fair and two others considered him practically in the 90 class.

NOTICE.

Please communicate any information of the whereabouts of Reuben Menepes, who left his home near this city December 23rd, 1893, to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Loftus, R. R. No. 3, Jacksonville, Ill.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disor-neau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

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Emma S. Weller, Supt.

AUCTION SALE.
of buggies and surreys at Broadwell's repository, 345 West College avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

Hint to Holiday

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SEEKING TO PRESERVE
DUCK AND PHEASANT SUPPLY

Game Protective Association Ships to Various Parts of the Country.

English pheasants and wild mallard ducks have recently been sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protective and Propagation association according to an announcement just made at its offices, 111 Broadway, New York. The birds were distributed freely to members of the association who agreed to protect them.

These shipments are the first to be made in accordance with a plan for restocking the country with game through the establishment of sanctuaries on which birds can increase unmolested. The overflow from these sanctuaries will provide shooting on contiguous lands. With the aid of its members the association hopes to start such refuges in every suitable community by supplying the birds to stock them.

Although only pheasants and mallard ducks were reared last summer in sufficient numbers for distribution, experiments with quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, wood ducks and Canada geese proved very satisfactory and resulted in a supply of these birds from which it is hoped that enough can be raised next year to warrant sending them out. Especial attention is being given to the native upland birds, and if success with quail and grouse continues, they will be in time entirely supplant the English pheasants at the association farm.

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Mrs. A. T. Franz of this city has certainly succeeded in rearing fine White Wyandotte fowls judging from her success at the Greene county poultry show held recently at White Hall. As is generally known, Greene county has some fine poultry so that a victory there is creditable. Mrs. Franz took first, third and fourth on hens; second and third on cockerels and third on coop.

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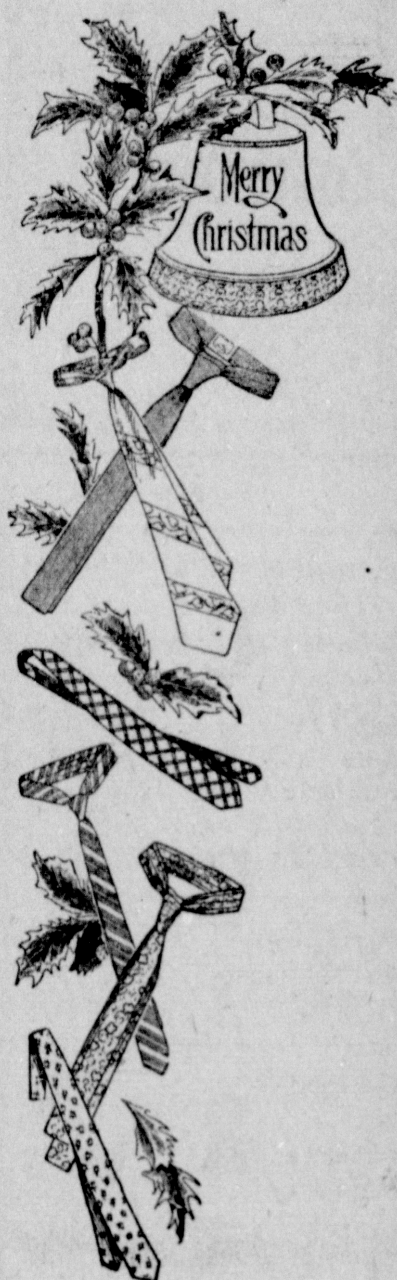
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| Suit Cases, Grips . . . | 1.00 to 25.00 |
| Imported Scarfs . . . | 1.00 to 4.00 |
| Umbrellas and Walking Sticks . . . | 1.00 to 5.00 |
| Coat Sweaters and Jerseys . . . | 1.00 to 7.50 |
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Samuel Crutchfield to Viola Crutchfield et al, warranty deed, lot 3 in car shops addition of Jacksonville. \$1.

Diamonds, Schram's.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

Estate Samuel Edmonds. Motion for discharge. Final receipts on file. Estate declared closed and administrator discharged.

Estate B. H. Burch. Report of sale of real estate. Report of sale approved and ordered that administrator make and deliver deed to purchaser on receipt of purchase price.

Estate Martha E. Buck. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for January 20, 1913.

Estate Herman A. Brockhouse. Inventory approved. Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate William J. Wyatt. Appraisal bill approved.

Estate Benjamin H. Burch. Report of private sale of personal property. Report approved.

Shawl Collar Sweaters: all colors at Garland & Co.'s.

A GOOD HUSKING REPORT.

Oscar Davis of Merritt has husked 1127 bushels of corn for Joseph Redshaw at 4 cents a bushel, \$45 for the same at 3 1/2c, 510 for Newton Peters at 4c, 405 for Newton Gillham at 4c, in all 2847 bushels, amounting to \$109.87, and has about three days' husking yet to be done.

Mr. Davis is an industrious man, is the faithful sexton of the Merritt M. E. church and knows no such thing as a cold house and strives to please all who attend the house of worship.

Silver pencils, Schram's.

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CITY AND COMPANY REACH A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.

Proposal is That Water Will Be Pumped From River and That Gross Revenues Will Be Divided—People Will Vote on Matter at Special Election—If Contract Becomes Effective All Litigation Will Stop.

At a meeting of the city council held Monday morning an agreement was reached for the settlement of the controversy between the city and the Jacksonville Water company. The terms of this agreement were outlined at a conference held in the office of Mayor Davis between the commissioners, J. A. Bellatti, counsel for the city, and Capt. C. W. Mackey, representative of the Jacksonville Water company. If the proposed contract meets the approval of Capt. Mackey's associates then it will be put to a vote of the people of Jacksonville at a special election. The proposed contract provides that beginning with June 1st next for a period of eighteen months the water company will supply water to the city and will take in payment one-half of the gross revenue therefrom. No charge will be made for water used by the city from hydrants. The revenue from water sold by the company to Bluffs, Chapin or other consumers outside of Jacksonville will be divided equally between the city and the company. If the city is obliged at any time to start up its own plant then the company must pay the expense incurred. If the contract is signed and approved then all matters in litigation will be dropped and the company surrenders all rights it may have under the original franchise. If the company fails for a period of fifteen consecutive days to supply water then the council may declare the contract void.

At a special meeting of the council in the afternoon the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the contract whenever the signatures of the water company officials are affixed. Capt. Mackey left last night for Franklin, Pa., and believes that his associates will approve the arrangement suggested.

The proposed contract is as follows:

This contract and agreement made this . . . day of . . . A. D. 1912, by and between the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, of the one part and The Jacksonville Water Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, as successor to and assignee of The Jacksonville Water Works Company, of the other part.

Witnesseth: Whereas, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1904, the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, passed an ordinance of said city, granting a franchise to Charles W. Mackey and Omar N. Gardner, and their assigns, to furnish and supply water to the said city and its inhabitants, as in said ordinance is specified, and

Whereas, the said Charles W. Mackey and Omar N. Gardner assigned said franchise so granted to them in and by said ordinance to The Jacksonville Water Works Company; and Whereas, The Jacksonville Water Works company proceeded with the work of constructing a water plant for the purpose of supplying water to the said city and its inhabitants, pursuant to the said franchise ordinance, and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, from time to time, passed ordinances extending to The Jacksonville Water Works Company further time to enable it to complete its water plant, and demonstrate its ability and capacity to supply to the said City of Jacksonville and its inhabitants water of the quality and in the quantity specified in said original franchise ordinance, and the several ordinances supplemental thereto, and

Whereas, in the year 1909, The Jacksonville Water Works Company made the claim that it had complied with the original franchise ordinance, and the several ordinances supplementary thereto, and claimed that the city plant should be turned over to it; and

Whereas the City Council of said city claimed that The Jacksonville Water Works Company had not complied with said ordinances, and refused to turn over to it the said city plant; and

Whereas, The Jacksonville Water Works company commenced suit against the said City of Jacksonville in the circuit court of the County of Morgan, in the State of Illinois, to the May term, A. D. 1910, of said court, for the purpose of compelling the City of Jacksonville to turn over to the said Jacksonville Water Works company said water plant, as provided for in said ordinances; and

Whereas on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, The Jacksonville Water Works company, by deed, conveyed all its property and rights of every kind to The Jacksonville Water Company, and the said Jacksonville Water Company, by leave of court, filed in the aforesaid suit its supplemental bill, claiming a right to prosecute said suit as assignee of said The Jacksonville Water Works Company, and

Whereas, said suit is still pending, and undetermined in said court, and Whereas, it is the wish and desire of the said city and of the Jacksonville Water Company, as assignee of and successor to The Jacksonville Water Works Company, to amicably adjust and settle all matters in controversy, and in litigation in said suit, and to terminate said suit and litigation;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and between the said parties hereto as follows:

First—The said city of Jacksonville agrees to take and receive of and from the Jacksonville Water

company all the water the city may use for city purposes and furnish to consumers of water with the said city of Jacksonville as hereinafter specified from the first day of June, A. D. 1913, until the first day of December, A. D. 1914, excepting only such water as the city may be compelled temporarily to pump from its own plants as hereinafter specified.

Second: The Jacksonville Water Company agrees to furnish and supply to the said city in its distributing reservoir, as now located, and into the standpipe of the said Jacksonville Water company as now located, and into such city standpipes as may hereafter be constructed, all the water said city and its inhabitants may need all purposes for which water may be needed by the city and the inhabitants thereof. And further agrees that all such water shall be furnished from the wells and pumping station situated near Bluffs on the Illinois river bottom, and that such water shall be at all times clean, pure and wholesome, and suitable for all domestic and manufacturing purposes.

Third: The Jacksonville Water Company agrees that it will furnish and install a water meter that will at all times accurately measure and record the quantity of water furnished to the city. That it will install such meter within the grounds of the distributing reservoir of said city, and will keep such meter in good repair at all times. That it will provide a safe and proper enclosure for said water meter and will provide such enclosure with two locks so arranged that the enclosure cannot be opened, or the meter manipulated unless both are unlocked. And the keys of one of such locks shall be delivered to and shall at all times be in possession of the said city. And the Jacksonville Water Company agrees that a representative of the city shall be present whenever said meter is inspected, read or repaired.

Fourth: The Jacksonville Water Company agrees that it will at all times keep the said distributing reservoir and the stand pipe of the said water company and such city standpipes as may hereafter be constructed sufficiently filled with water to give pressure to the city for ordinary use, and will keep the stand pipe belonging to the said water company in good repair at all times.

Fifth: The said City of Jacksonville agrees that it will furnish and sell water to consumers only by meter and will keep an accurate account of all water furnished and sold to consumers and will keep its meter readings and books pertaining thereto open to the inspection of the representatives of the said water company at all times. That the said city will, during the period covered by this contract, sell and furnish water to consumers at the rates now provided by the ordinance of the City of Jacksonville, and will not change the rates so fixed without the consent of the Jacksonville Water Company. The said City of Jacksonville further agrees that it will collect from water consumers monthly, as it is now the custom to do, and pay over to The Jacksonville Water company the one-half part of the gross receipts for all water so sold and furnished to consumers as above specified, such payments to be made on or before the first day of the second succeeding month. It is expressly understood and agreed that the city is to pay nothing for water used by the city for city purposes from its street and fire hydrants and for other city purposes proper, but is only to pay for the water actually sold to consumers by meter.

And the Jacksonville Water company agrees that it will keep accurate books of account, showing the quantity of water sold by the Jacksonville Water company to consumers other than the city of Jacksonville, such as Bluffs, Chapin, South Jacksonville and the inhabitants thereof, railroads and all other consumers to whom the said water company shall at any time during the existence of this contract sell water, and the price or prices paid therefor, and will keep its said books of account at all times open to the inspection of the representatives of the city of Jacksonville.

The said Jacksonville Water company further agrees that it will pay over to the city of Jacksonville the one-half part of the gross receipts of all water so sold to consumers other than the city of Jacksonville, and that it will make such payments monthly on or before the first day of the second succeeding month, it being the intention and agreement that the said city of Jacksonville and said Jacksonville Water company shall each receive the equal one-half part of the gross receipts of all water sold to consumers by the city of Jacksonville within the city of Jacksonville, and by the Jacksonville Water company to all consumers outside of the city of Jacksonville.

Sixth: The said Jacksonville Water company further agrees that it will commence pumping and supplying water to the said city in its said distributing reservoir and the stand pipe of said company, pursuant to the terms of this contract, on the first day of June, A. D. 1913, and that on its failure so to commence, this contract and the obligations thereof shall thereupon cease and determine.

Seventh: It is mutually agreed between the said parties to this contract that the said Jacksonville Water company shall furnish and supply water to the said city as above provided, and the said city of Jacksonville shall receive water so furnished by the said Jacksonville Water company for the period of eighteen months from the first day of June, A. D. 1913, to the first day of December, A. D. 1914, and that the obligations, agreement and liabilities of the parties under this contract shall cease and terminate on the first day of December, A. D. 1914.

Eighth: The said Jacksonville Water company further agrees that in the event that at any time during the effective existence of this contract, the said Jacksonville Water company shall temporarily and for a day or two only be unable to supply the said city with water from the said wells of the said company

on account of break or breaks of machinery or pipe line, then during such temporary inability of said company, the said city of Jacksonville may pump water from the plant of the city into the reservoir and mains of the said city for the use of the city and its water consumers, and the said city shall reimburse itself for all expenses incurred in so doing by retaining such expenses out of any money owing to the said water company.

Ninth: The said Jacksonville Water company further agrees that in the event that at any time during the period of the existence of this contract, the Jacksonville Water company shall fail or neglect to supply the said city with water as provided herein, for fifteen consecutive days, then the city council of the city of Jacksonville shall thereupon have the right to and may by resolution duly passed and entered upon the records of the proceedings of the city council of the said city, declare this contract shall thence forth be null and void; and the passage of such resolution by said city council shall ipso facto be notice to the said Jacksonville Water company of the termination of this contract and shall be binding upon the said company.

Tenth: The said Jacksonville Water company, as assignee of and successor to the Jacksonville Water Works company, hereby waives, releases and relinquishes all rights and claims that it has or claims to have to the franchise granted to Charles W. Mackey and Omar N. Gardner by the ordinance mentioned in the preamble of this contract; and also waives, releases and relinquishes all the privileges, rights and interests of every kind and nature that said Jacksonville Water company, as such successor to the Jacksonville Water Works company, has or claims to have by, through and under the franchise ordinance passed September 23, A. D. 1904 and the ordinances supplementary thereto, mentioned in the preamble to this contract; and hereby agrees that it accepts this contract, when ratified by the electorate of said city, in full settlement of all claims and rights of action now being litigated in the suit pending in the circuit court of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, entitled the Jacksonville Water Works company vs. the City of Jacksonville in which suit the Jacksonville Water company, on December 7, A. D. 1912, filed its bill entitled a supplemental bill in the nature of an original bill; and in full settlement of said suit, both as to the original bill and the said supplemental bill. And said company agrees that as soon as may be, after the ratification of this contract, as herein provided it will dismiss the said suit and proceedings.

Eleventh: It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that this contract shall not become effective unless and until the same is ratified by a majority of the legal voters voting upon the question, at a special election to be called for the purpose of submitting this contract to the electorate of the said city of Jacksonville. And if a majority of the legal votes cast upon that question at such special election shall be in the affirmative then this contract shall be in full force and effect; and in case a majority of the votes so cast shall be in the negative, then this contract shall be null and void, and shall not affect the rights, interests or legal liabilities of the respective parties in any manner.

Twelfth: It is further agreed that the city council of said city will, as promptly as may be, call a special election at which election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city the question:

"Shall the contract of the date of . . . entered into by the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, with the Jacksonville Water company providing for the purchase of water by the said city from the said Jacksonville Water company, be ratified?"

In testimony whereof the city of Jacksonville, by its city council, has caused this contract to be signed by its mayor, and attested by its city clerk, and its corporation seal to be hereto affixed; and the Jacksonville Water company, by its board of directors, has caused this contract to be signed by its president, and attested by its secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the day and year first above written (in duplicate).

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RAILROAD WIRELESS. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—The Union Pacific railway today made application to the department of commerce and labor at Washington for a license to operate and maintain a wireless telegraph system along its lines. The company wishes to install a technical experiment station and the government is requested to give permission for such a station, which, it is stated, will be the second of the kind in the country. Several wireless stations, it is announced will be constructed when the license is issued.

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Mrs. Christopher Astorholt, president of the Ladies' Aid—Miss Madie Ginder.

Mariana Poppett, vice-president of the Ladies' Aid—Miss Millie Wiswell.

Hortense Hackett, secretary of the Ladies' Aid—Mrs. John Allen.

Wilhelmina Wilkins, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Lou Dawson. Virginia Valentine, who keeps the stationery store and sells newspapers—Miss Golden Loughary.

Susanna Wiggins, Georgeanna Prickett, the "I Told You So's"—Mrs. Fred Branner, Mrs. Elmer Smith. Sally Sycamore, Sara Sycamore, the minister's twin daughters—Miss Nettle Branner, Miss Marie Loughary. Gloria Kisse, committee on new piano for the church—Miss Doris Allen.

Brittina Toplady, committee on new carpet for the church—Mrs. Lou Dawson.

Della Dapples, committee on new fence around the church—Miss Marie Moss.

Pretta Perkins, committee on new furniture for the pulpit—Mrs. H. E. Ogle.

Amoretta Munsey, committee on new china for the parsonage—Miss Mattie Hogener.

Carolina Demott, who expects to play the new piano—Miss Lois Allen.

Rev. Silas Sycamore, our new minister—Fred Ginder.

Abraham Lincoln Sycamore, the minister's son—Howard McFadden.

Charles Broadway Swift of the New York "Comet"—Lloyd Ogle. Walters at men's supper—Messrs. Elmer Smith, Nuell Branner, Harry Branner, Charles Branner and Howard McFadden.

Musical Numbers. Our Busy Ladies' Aid—Opening chorus.

The New Piano—Swift and chorus. The Reason Why, duet—Virginia and Lincoln.

Clipping, Clipping, Clipping—Chorus, Ladies' Aid.

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GUESTS AT BANQUET.

C. F. Anderson, block man of the International Harvester company banqueted his men at Butz cafe Monday evening. Mr. Anderson expects to leave soon for Aberdeen, South Dakota. He and his wife have been residents of Jacksonville for two years and they will be greatly missed in the city. Those who attended the banquet last night were: Mr. Anderson, Dwight Smith, Fred Kloker, J. L. Myers, Charles Sanders, R. R. Woods, John T. Roach and C. S. Smith. A splendid meal was served and aside from the meal a delightful social time was spent. At a recent banquet held in Springfield Mr. Anderson was presented by the salesmen under him, a handsome diamond stick pin, as a token of their esteem.

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Little Woolen Sweater Coats for children; we have a hundred dozen of these little coats, red with blue border, also greys; at this time of the year 50c is a good value for these coats. To show our power of value giving. Anniversary Sale Price

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\$25,000 worth of Men's and Women's Ready-to-wear at Prices that mean 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar at Retail

THE CROWNING BARGAIN EVENT OF 1912---The Annexed Quotations will Convey an idea of the Radical Reductions Offered

1,500 Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices for this Great Sale

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to \$10, in chevots and cashmeres, sizes from 32 to 36. Anniversary Sale price\$3.95

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits in many different models and patterns to select from; fancy worsteds or cashmeres; actual \$15 values, now\$6.95

Men's fine Suits in a wide range of beautiful weaves, browns, greys and fancy blues; genuine Venetian or serge lined, worth up to \$15. Sacrifice price\$8.95

Men's \$18 and \$20 Suits, cassimeres and fancy Scotch mixtures, new 1912 three-button English models. For this sale your unrestricted choice at\$9.98

Men's and Young Men's \$22.50 fine Suits. Anniversary Sale price\$11.95

Here's one of the biggest features of this great bankrupt sale. Men's and Young Men's hand-tailored clothing, embracing the finest ready-to-wear models, new winter fabrics, new winter colorings. At the regular stores just such suits are marked \$25 to \$35. During this unheard-of slaughter, your choice.....\$13.95 to \$16.50

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's \$9 Overcoats, only one of a kind. Take your choice while the lot holds out at\$3.95

Men's fine grey Overcoats, well made, with plain or velvet collar, regularly retailed at \$10. Anniversary Sale price\$5.95

Men's Overcoats in greys and browns, made up in 48 to 54-inch lengths, full cut with the ideal convertible or plain collar. To make a long story short, "they're dandies," worth \$15. Out they go at\$8.95

Men's \$20 splendid, stylish, serviceable Overcoats in greys and tans, full lined with Venetian silk or twilled serge, some self plaid lined, "Presto" collar. Come early if you want one. Anniversary Sale price, while they last\$11.95

Men's fine Overcoats with plain, shawl or convertible collar, belted back, either in worsteds, cashmeres, chevots or chinchillas, diagonals or mixtures; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than \$25 and some up to \$30. Come and take your pick during this great Anniversary Sale at \$14.95 to\$16.48

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Men's Good Web 25c Suspenders, including Police and Fireman brand, now17c

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Men's Fine Neckties, put up in fine Christmas boxes, regular 50c value, now20c

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Men's Fine Silk Mufflers, put up in Christmas boxes, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, now60c to \$1.69

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89c Sweater Coats now for .43c

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Women's \$12 All-Wool Coats, now\$4.95

Women's and Misses' \$12 to \$15 Chinchilla Coats, in blue or gray, newest 1912 models (remember these goods are direct from the manufacturer). Sacrificed at his big sale for\$6.95

Caracul Coats, the \$18 and \$20 kind, with satin or quilted linings. Anniversary Sale price\$9.45

Plush Coats that have heretofore retailed up to \$25 and \$30, will go on sale when the doors swing open at this great Anniversary sale for\$13.95 to \$19.50

Women's and Misses' Latest Winter 1912 Models of brown or grey diagonal chevot, large collar and bolero effect, very nifty, cut in loose enveloping style; actual \$36 and \$35 values. During this gigantic sale these handsome coats\$14.50 to \$19.95

Women's Flannel Waists, worth \$1.50, now for .80c

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One lot of \$2 Waists (sizes only 42 to 44), only .50c

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Women's and Misses' Beautiful Suits, newest models, \$18 and \$20 values. Anniversary Sale price, now\$5.95 and \$6.95

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Blue Serge Dresses, collar effects, full sleeve lengths, latest styles. Others retail just such dresses for \$10 to \$12. Anniversary Sale price while they last.....\$5.95

Women's \$15 to \$20 Dresses will be sacrificed to the first comers at \$6.95 to\$9.95

Ladies' Fine \$2 Dress Skirts now for95c

Women's \$3.50 fine Walking Skirts now.....\$1.95

Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 2, 35c values, now .15c

Man-Tailored Women's Dress Skirts, worth up to \$5 and \$6; during this sale, choice while they last.....\$2.69 and \$3.69

Children's 65c and 75c Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14. Anniversary Sale price, 37c and.....43c

Children's \$1.50 and \$2 Dresses now as a genuine special 73c and.....95c

SOIL FERTILITY IN ILLINOIS—CONDITIONS, NEEDS AND PROS. EXTS.

(By Cyril G. Hopkins)

"Within the last twelve months a five hundred acre farm of gently undulating loam soil (which I selected because of its special advantages) has been purchased for \$10 an acre, within 15 miles of the District of Columbia, within an hour's ride of Baltimore, and within two miles of a railroad station on two railroads. A good tract of this farm which had been "rested" for several years made an average of 12½ bushels of corn per acre in 1911. This is beautiful farm land, which, lying at the door of our greatest markets, ought to be worth not \$100 but \$300 an acre, when we consider that our rich, almost virgin soil nearly a thousand miles farther west is now selling for \$200 to \$250 an acre. And yet that land, and, likewise, the depleted lands of southern Illinois can be made worth \$300 an acre. How? By the profitable investment of money in a railroad system of soil improvement—in an economic system of ositive and permanent soil enrichment, based upon established science, rather than upon the advice of some fertilizer agent who has some high priced soil stimulant to sell, which enriches not the soil but rather the seller.

"Across the face of the agricultural building of the University of Illinois are these words: 'The wealth of Illinois is in her soil, and her strength lies in its intelligent development. Those words were spoken by Andrew S. Draper, then president of the Illinois university, now commissioner of education of the state of New York. Truer words than these were never spoken, for the very life of the state and nation rests upon her soil.

"The foundation for Illinois is her soil, and the future prosperity, educational advantages, and general intelligence of her people will depend in large measure upon the improvement and preservation of the soil. It is the farmer who labors together with God in the creation of foods and clothing materials. Other people may live by transporting, milling and trading, but the renewal, the yearly supply, must always come from the soil. Public prosperity is like a tree; agriculture is its roots; industry and commerce are its branches and leaves. If the root suffers, the leaves fall, the branches break and the tree dies.

"Even James J. Hill, himself a railroad man, financially interested almost solely in the commerce of the country, recently made the following statement: 'The farm is the basis of all industry, but for many years this country has made the mistake of unduly assisting manufacture, commerce, and other activities that center in cities, at the expense of the farm.

"Now we must increase our acreage, or the cry from an ever increasing population against the high cost of plain living will just as surely

bring distress and disgrace upon this great nation as it has upon 400 million people in India and Russia, where famine is now looked upon as a permanent feature in the life of our own Aryan race. Intelligent optimism is admirable; but blind bigotry paraded as optimism is condemnable. There seem, however, to be always a few people who can live, in a sense, on "hot air," but you will agree that something more substantial will be required to feed and clothe in reasonable comfort the progeny of 92,000,000 people, and added millions of immigrants; and this grave question needs grave consideration by men and women of influence. If there is any magical thing which should be guarded and protected by the sovereign power of the state, it is the soil—the breast of mother earth from which her children must always draw their nourishment or perish.

"Who is responsible for the fact that the ten year average yield of wheat is 29 bushels per acre for the German empire and only 16 bushels in Illinois? Is it the farmer who works the land for all that's in it, from early till late, year in and year out? Is he solely responsible for soil depletion? No, the responsibility rests largely with the people of influence, whether they live in town or country. The teacher, the preacher, the banker and the statesman are more responsible than is the average farmer for safe guarding the foundations upon which rests the future prosperity of the state and nation.

The combined area of Germany and Illinois is equal only to that of Texas, but in Germany agriculture is taught in 23 universities and in 415 colleges and schools. Were the present farmers and land owners of Illinois taught the principles of soil improvement in the schools which they attended, or were they left largely to the teaching and influence of the commercial fertilizer trusts, their agents, promoters, advertisements, and widely circulated pamphlets and newspaper articles whose publication is paid for even in some of the cheap agricultural journals?

"Average crop yields for the past 46 years are now reported by the United States department of agriculture. The details for individual states are not available to make 23 year averages, but it is possible to make one average of 24 years, followed by another average of 22 years. These averages for the entire United States show that the yield of wheat has increased by 1 bushels per acre and the yield of oats 1-5 bushel, while the average yield of corn has decreased by 2½ bushel and that of potatoes by 2½ bushel per acre.

The fact that half of all the wheat crop of the United States is produced in the five states of Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, emphasizes the important place that virgin soil has occupied in maintaining our wheat yield. Less than 20 year averages are not at all trustworthy for the consideration of small changes in yield per acre. Thus, if the interchange the highest average yield of corn 30.8 bushels in 1872) and the lowest average yields (16.7 bushels in 1901) then the above comparison would show an average

increase of 0.7 of a bushel instead of a decrease of ½ bushel per acre in the corn crop of the United States.

I present these figures because they furnish the best statistics the United States affords concerning the question as to whether our crop production is keeping pace with our needs. You will recognize these as the most important vegetable and grain crops grown in this state. These figures show an average increase in acre yield of less than 1 percent in 24 years, while the United States census shows and increase of 47 percent in our population during 20 years; and yet the cities, the states, and the national government are still seeking the cause of the increased cost of living in this country.

If we examine the corresponding federal crop statistics for Illinois, we find increased yields of 5 bushels per acre for corn and 1.4 bushels for wheat, while the yield of oats has decreased by 1.4 bushels and that of potatoes by 2.4 bushels.

"Better drainage and better crop rotations have also helped to hide the fact that, as a general average, the corn belt soils of Illinois are being rapidly depleted of their fertility, a fact which is revealed to some extent in the average decrease of 1.04 bushels of oats, 2.4 bushels of potatoes, and .08 ton of hay per acre in Illinois during the 23 years.

On the other hand, the increase in yield of wheat in this state is largely due to the system of soil improvement already inaugurated in the great wheat belt of southern Illinois. I think it is safe to say that some effort to enrich the soil is now made in southern Illinois.

"Definite results show the possibility of increasing the yield of wheat in this section by the use of phosphorus and limestone, the two materials which have been used by a very considerable number of farmers in southern Illinois during recent years. The crop statistics show, also, that the increase in yield of what in Illinois has practically all taken place since the beginning of soil investigations and the establishment of soil experiment fields in southern Illinois. Thus the federal statistics furnish the following averages for the yields of wheat in Illinois:

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For 11 years (1901 to 1911)15.7

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where the initial application was about 5 tons per acre, the average increases were ¼ ton of hay, 9½ bushels of corn, 9.9 bushels of oats, and 3½ bushels of wheat; and as the increased farm manure or increased crop residues from these larger crops are returned to the land, the effect becomes more marked in subsequent years.

On the Vienna experiment field in Johnson county about 9 tons per acre of ground limestone were applied ten years ago. At a cost of \$1.25 a ton this would amount to \$11.25, and the returns from this investment have thus far amounted to 90.3 bushels of corn, or 42.2 bushels of wheat, or 3.1-3 tons of clover. Any one of these will pay for the limestone three times over; and, in addition, two-thirds of the legume crops grown have been plowed under as green manure, and at the end of nine years with no further application, the land treated with limestone is producing 5 bushels more wheat, 9.3 bushels more corn, and 1.4 tons more clover hay per acre than the land not so treated. Indeed, as an average of the last two years, this old worn hill land has produced larger crops where limestone has been applied than the average yield for the state of Illinois, for each of the crops, corn, wheat and hay.

"It should never be forgotten, however, that the phosphorus must also be included and applied with the vegetable if a permanent system of soil improvement and preservation is to be adopted. While a liberal use of limestone and the return of the increased vegetable matter will make marked and profitable improvement in southern Illinois soils, yet the improvement will be temporary unless phosphorus is also applied, because this element is present in the soil in small amount and it is removed in crops and sold from the farm not only in grain and hay, but also in bone, in meat, and in milk."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Tucker, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Tucker late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Thomas Worthington,
Executor.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Miss Tillie Brockhouse will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the German Lutheran church northwest of Chapin. Interment will be made in Concord cemetery.

FINAL STATION TEST.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The final test of the new wireless station of the navy department at Arlington, which is still in the hands of the contractors, will be made next month when an effort will be made to exchange messages between the station and the cruiser Salem, at a distance of 3,000 miles. Orders have been issued by the navy department for the Salem to fill up her crew so as to be in readiness for the test on January 15th. She will put out across the Atlantic and in making the tests will describe a circle, the radius of which will be 3,000 miles distance, called for in the government contract.

The last day; don't forget to call at Knoles' for his present.

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It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

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The drawing for Dolly "Favorite" Range, to be given away free, will take place in our west show window at 4 o'clock today.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Cantata Entitled "Good Time With Santa Claus" to be Given by Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening at church. The entertainment will be a cantata entitled "Good Time With Santa Claus," assisted by the Sunday school orchestra. The first on the program is a winter scene by the primary department. The fairies will be Helen Turner, Irene Hamm, Lucile Harber, Dorothy Roberts, Dorothy Williamson, Alleen Rabjohn, Elizabeth Stark and Louise Chipchase. The Brownies will be Harold McCurley, Charles DeFreitas, Harland Moses, Ralph Corbridge, Russell Meyers, George Goodwin, Lawrence Smith, Oscar Junior Barr, Harold Rabjohns, Lewis Dorgan and Earl Marrs.

Fred E. Darr will act as Santa Claus and the family will consist of the following: Father, H. A. Brewer; mother, Miss Pearl Williams; oldest son, Fred Mayer; oldest daughter, Marie Wiswell; other children, Iven Smith, Helen Jackson, Margaret Williamson, Elizabeth Hardesty and John Jackson Monroe; angels, Elsie Reed, Marion Williamson, Hazel Landis and Irene Hall.

The recitations will be given by Jean LaRue and George Todd.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, chairman; Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mrs. G. H. Kopperl, Mrs. H. A. Brewer, Miss M. Etta Massey and Marie Mayer.

The exercises commence at 7 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee, but a free will offering will be taken.

At Westminster Church.

The Christmas entertainment for Westminster Sunday school took place Monday night at the church. The superintendent of the school, J. H. Rayhill, Jr., presided and announced the various numbers. Following the custom at Westminster this was a giving Christmas and each person who came brought a potato for admission. Then when the program was commenced Mr. Rayhill called for each class and one or more representatives came forward with offerings for the needy. Groceries, fruits, poultry, canned goods, money and articles of clothing were included in the gifts made and today they will be distributed by the deacons of the church.

The exercises began with a musical selection by the Sunday school orchestra directed by Miss Clara Moore. Rev. L. H. Davis offered a prayer and then W. J. Brady as Santa Claus appeared. He seemed in great distress for lack of presents

to give to many who needed and was glad when assured by Supt. Rayhill that the Sunday school classes would come to his aid. Then the classes were called in the order mentioned below and their contributions were made known. This was the order of the gift giving and the program carried out in connection:

Opening song—Primary department.

Miss Askew's class.
Beginners class.
Mrs. Walton's class.
Mrs. Brady's class.
Mrs. Massey's class.
Miss Cline's class.
Housekeepers class.
Miss Holmes and Miss Phillips' class.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gunn's classes.
Mrs. Evans class, Dorothy Hitt, song.

Business Mens Bible class.
Mr. McCormick's Bible class.
Mrs. Smith's class.

Recitation—"A Little Boy's Gift"
John Rawson Rawlings.
Song, Rock-a-Bye Baby—Dorothy Feidler.

Recitation, If I Were Santa Claus—Clifford Sibert.
Song, Going to Grandma's for Christmas—Ruth Rayhill and chorus.

Recitation, The Tragedy of the Christmas Candles—John Robert Robertson.

Recitation—Martha Leake.
Recitation, Hang up the Baby's Stocking—Dorothy Feidler.
Closing song, We've a Friend Who Watches Over Us—Primary department.

After the program all members of the Sunday school were invited to the Sunday school room, where a brilliantly lighted tree was in evidence. Candy and oranges were given to all and then some of the pupils received special gifts from their teachers. Santa Claus distributed the presents and his comments caused great merriment among the children. Miss Louise Holmes, superintendent of the primary department, had general charge of preparing the program of the evening.

Christmas Program at Mission.
Sunday afternoon the children at the South Side Mission on Park place, gave a very interesting Christmas program which was heard by a large crowd. The program follows:

Song—"Joy to the World". School.
Scripture Lesson—Edna Hobbs.
Prayer—Fred Gustafson.
Song—"Xmas Morning", Mrs. Home and Miss Deters.
Recitation—"Welcome", Ralph Smith.
Recitation—"December", Jessie Zernsehfeld.
Recitation—"When a Santa Claus Came", Lillian Deters.
Solo—"Now Don't You Tell", Catherine Gustafson.

Recitation—"Jack Horner", Byron Olroyd.
Recitation—"The Longest Night", Lola Spencer.

Recitation—"A Little Xmas Sermon", Ruth O'Neil.
Solo—"The Xmas Baby", Pearl Monon.

Recitation—"What I Want", Wm. Spencer.
Recitation—"Greetings", Mary Elizabeth Olroyd.

Recitation—"Holy Night", Irene Gustafson.
Recitation—"Before Xmas", Leona Mitchell.

Solo—"Going to Grandmas Xmas"
Six Girls.
Recitation—"A Xmas Carol", Dorothy Deters.

Recitation—Cassel Whittaker.
Recitation—"At Xmas Time", Edna Hobbs.

Recitation—"My Helen", Elizabeth Spencer.
Recitation—"A Welcome", Clara Bond.

Recitation—Lawrence Laney.
Recitation—"Two Wooden Shoes", Alberta Olroyd.

Recitation—"Xmas Bells", Irene Withee.
Song—"Dear Little Stranger", Miss Deters class.

Offerings.
Announcements.
Prayers Song—Five Girls.

Christmas Exercises at Centenary Sunday School.

The following program was given by the Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday morning, Dec. 22:

Solo—Mary Crane.
Recitation, What Should I Like—Garneda Phelps.

Recitation—Irna Wolf.
Song—Dunice Haerle.
Recitation—Louis Cannon.

Selection by Sunday school orchestra.
Recitation, A Christmas Eve Thought—Fred Smith.

Recitation, I Am Seeing Santa Claus—Alice Tewksbury.
Recitation, Bring Some Snow—Frances Kaule.
Recitation, Sweet Enough to Kiss—Mary Helen McCarty.
Song—Ella Haerle.
Recitation, St. Nick's Picture—Edgar Helmlich.
Recitation, The Doctor—Richard Sullivan.
Recitation, If I were Santa Claus Wayne Cusick.
Recitation, My Dollie—Helen Suydan.
Recitation, Christmas Spies—Irene Keener.
Recitation, I Am Jack Horner—Tom Buckthorpe.
Recitation, Santa Is Coming—Albert Wolf.
Recitation—John Cusick.
Exercise by Mrs. Maddock's class.
Exercise by Frank Keihl and Kennedy Ament.
Recitation, How Shall We Keep Christmas?—Paul Whitely.
Recitation, Phoning Santa—Helen

Bergstrom.
Recitation, Stockings, May Roberts
Recitation, Santa Helpers—Howard Roberts.

Exercise, The Star of Bethlehem, by Miss Kellogg's class.
Chorus, by the primary department.

At the conclusion of the above program, the different classes in the school brought gifts to the platform in order that some of the poor boys and girls might have a Christmas. Two clothes baskets of gifts were collected. These have been turned over to the Salvation Army to be distributed where mostly needed.

Central Christian Church.

At Central Christian church Sunday afternoon the following program was rendered by the primary department.

Greetings—John Dars'e.
Song—Luther Cradle Hymn.
Recitation—"The Birthday of Christ"—Grace Burrus.

Recitation, A Christmas Thought—Grace Campbell.
Recitation, I'd Like to Visit Santa—Junior Green.

Recitation, A Cause For Worry—Geo. Darsie.
Solo, Jingle Bells—Lois Harney.
Recitation, Santa Is Coming—Martin Graff.

Recitation, Our Motto—Dorothy Dunavan.
Song, Shine Out O, Blessed Star.
Recitation, Christmas Stocking—Toinetta Cully.

Recitation, Holly—Waine Grimsley.
Recitation, Birthday of a King—Maurine Bradley.

At Christmas—Alice Copp.
A Happy Xmas—Edith Keller.
Merry the Day—Louise Lewis.
Cheerful Looks—Florence Hanceline.

Solo—Christ Was Born in Bethlehem.
Dialogue, Christmas, Ruth Reynolds, Elizabeth Bents, Helen Rose, Viola Coffman.

Loving and Giving—Floesly Jolly.
Recitation, Christmas Cheer—Louise Self.
Recitation, Christmas in the Heart—Cecil Tendick.

Recitation, Hung-Up Stocking—Paul German.
What Little Folks May See at Christmas—Anna Louise Jordan.
Recitation, Christmas Wish—Lois Harney.

Merry Christmas—Louise Lewis, Maurine Bradley, Edith Keller, Anna Cruzan, Naomi Green, Jeannette Massey, Florence Hanceline.
Recitation, What Makes Christmas—Dorothy Green.

Recitation, Not What We Give—Helen Schoedsack.
Song—Holy Night, z z
Song—Hallelujah
Miss Hattie Hayden

Congregational Church.

The lecture room of the Congregational church presented a beautiful appearance last evening when the children and members of the church and congregation assembled to celebrate the happy day which marks the greatest gift of God to man. The little folks were dressed in their best and looked sweet and attractive while those of an older growth lacked nothing in that respect. An evergreen tree well decorated and loaded with nice things for the children was a conspicuous object and eyed with eager anticipation by the children.

The program was admirably carried out and was well prepared and wisely selected. It was as follows:

Song and carol, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.
Scripture reading—Miss Robinson's class.

Prayer by the pastor followed by a song, "Beautiful Night—By an Invisible choir."

Primary department.
a. Story—Miss Daniels.
b. Exercises—Mrs. Santa Claus.
c. Exercises—Mrs. Dahman's class.

d. Song—Mrs. Trelease.
Recitation—Mrs. Spink's class.
Recitation—Mrs. McKnight's class.

Song—Mrs. Carter's class.
Voluntary number—Women's Bible class.

Gifts from Christmas tree. Tree donated by brotherhood; decorated by Mrs. Riley's class; undecorated by Mrs. Carter's class.

At Mt. Emory Church.
This evening at Mt. Emory Baptist church the following exercises by the Sunday school will be given, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

The program will consist of the scenes of Mary, Joseph and the Christ child in the manger; the shepherds, the wise men and the daughters of Bethlehem. There will also be a ferris wheel eighteen feet in (diameter) revolving on its great axle, loaded with all kinds of presents.

The sermon Christmas morning at 10:45 by the pastor. Text Math. 2:2. Subject, "A Star Harnessed to the Manger."

Everybody welcome.

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NOTICE.

H'day at post office, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1912 will be observed as a holiday at the post office. There will be one delivery in the business district at 8 a. m. One general collection at 6:50 a. m. One collection in business district at 9 p. m.

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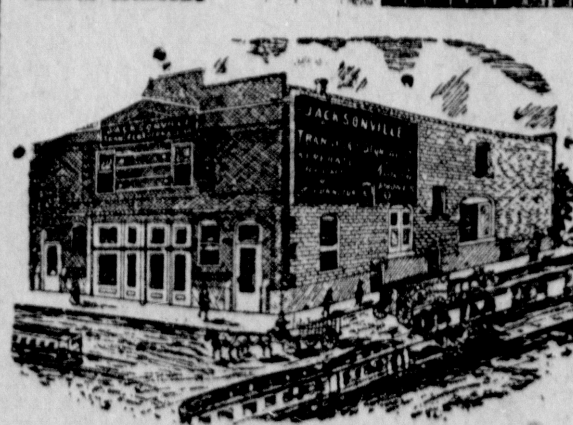
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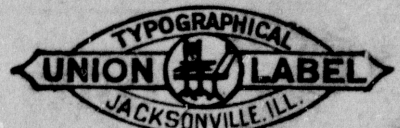
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WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trunks and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court st. 11-1-17.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold bead necklace. Please return to Oswald drug store. 21-61.

LOST—Muskmelon and steel head bag at postoffice. Reward for return to Journal office. 17-17.

LOST—Black Mink fur scarf Saturday night at Opera House. Return to Journal Office. Reward. 17-17.

STRAYED—Wednesday morning, a small white pig. Notify J. H. Clements, Ill. phone 50-969. 21-17.

LOST—A brown suede purse on State street car going west at 11:30 Monday. Owners name and address in purse. Finder return to Heil's and receive reward. 17-17.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Tuesday.

Opening of winter harness race meeting on the ice at Toronto.

Wednesday.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. "One Round" Davis, 10 rounds at Buffalo.

Jack Britton vs. Young Ahearn, 10 rounds at New York.

Terry Nelson vs. Jim McGuire, 10 rounds at Savannah.

Championship wrestling match between Zbyszko and Cutler at Boston.

Thursday.

Annual championship tournament of the Dominion Checker association at Toronto.

Friday.

Annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association at New York.

Opening of the ninth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Leach Cross vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds at New York.

Jack Britton vs. Phil Cross, 10 rounds at New York.

Gunboat Smith vs. Frank Moran, 20 rounds at San Francisco.

Patsy Brannigan vs. Harry Dell, 10 rounds at Windsor, Ont.

Saturday.

Opening of the season of the National Hockey association of Canada.

Supreme Court recess.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the conclusion of a brief session today the supreme court of the United States announced a recess for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the vacation will be employed in the preparation of some important decisions to be handed down when the court reconvenes on January 6.

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NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; creamery extras, 37@37 1/2; firsts, 32@35; seconds, 29@31; thirds, 27@28; held, extras, 32@33; firsts, 30@31 1/2; seconds, 28@29; thirds, 26@27; state dairy, firsts, 32@34; good to prime, 28@31; common to fair, 23@27; process, extras, 26@27 1/2; firsts, 25@26; seconds, 23@24; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25 1/2; factory, held, 23@24 1/2; current, make, firsts, 23@24 1/2; seconds, 22@23; thirds, packing stock, held, 22@23; current make, No. 2, 21@21 1/2; No. 3, 18@20.

Cheese—Quiet. State whole milk, held, colored, specials, 18c; do white, specials, 18c; do white, or colored, average fancy, 17@17 1/2; do white, or colored, average run, 16@16 1/2; do state whole milk, very green and pasty, 14@15; dairies, best, 18c; skims, 13@14.

Eggs—Unsettled; fresh gathered, extras, 35@36; extra firsts, 33@34; firsts, 29@32; seconds and lower grades, 25@28; held fresh, average best, 23@24; poor to fair, 16@22; fresh gathered, dirties, 16@18; checks, 14@16; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage, charges paid, 20c; firsts, 18@19 1/2.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET APPEARS UNCERTAIN

FLUCTUATIONS OF STOCKS INDICATE UNCERTAIN FOOTING OF MARKET.

Prices Move With Rapidity Disproportionate to Amount of Trading—Conditions as a Whole Are Toward a Lower Level.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The irregular fluctuations of stocks today indicated that the market was still on an uncertain footing. Prices at times moved with a rapidity disproportionate to the amount of trading, shifting about in a way that indicated well defined current.

Conditions as a whole, however, was toward a lower level and at the end of the day a large part of the leading issues had fallen a point or more. Trading was dull and professional.

Uncertainty whether the supreme court would announce its decision in the Minnesota rate case today restricted trading in the morning and the bear element took advantage of the situation to bring about a recession. With the announcement in the noon hour that no decision would be announced today there came a sharp upward movement, during which Union Pacific rose 2 points above the last quotation on Saturday.

The gains were quickly lost, however, and during the remainder of the session the tendency was downward.

The call money rate rose to six per cent late in the day which may have been a factor in the heaviness of the stock market. With the easing of the strain in Europe less apprehension is felt as to the monetary conditions at the end of the year, although money rates will be watched closely during the remainder of the month and may constitute a more important influence.

Germany, whose needs are most urgent at this season, succeeded in obtaining more than the week's offerings of South African gold in London. Baltimore & Ohio, first of the large railroad systems to make its November reports, showed a further gain in revenue. The net returns increased nearly \$500,000 over the corresponding month of 1911.

Amalgamated Copper. 75.

Amer. Beet Sugar. 51.

Amer. Cotton Oil. 56 1/2.

Amer. Smelting and Refining. 72.

Amer. Sugar Refining. 117.

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 140 1/2.

Anaconda Mining Co. 39.

Atlantic Coast Line. 105 1/2.

Baltimore & Ohio. 104 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 89 1/2.

Canadian Pacific. 259 1/2.

Chesapeake & Ohio. 79.

Chicago & Northwestern. 136.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. 111 1/2.

Colorado Fuel & Iron. 34.

Colorado & Southern. 32.

Delaware & Hudson. 166.

Denver & Rio Grande. 21 1/2.

Erie. 21 1/2.

General Electric. 183 1/2.

Great Northern pfd. 132 1/2.

Great Northern Ore Co. 41.

Illinois Central. 127.

Interborough-Met. 18.

Interborough-Met. pfd. 62.

Inter Harvester. 112.

Louisville & Nashville. 140 1/2.

Missouri Pacific. 40 1/2.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas. 26.

Lehigh Valley. 171.

National Lead. 55 1/2.

New York Central. 113.

Norfolk & Western. 113.

Northern Pacific. 120 1/2.

Pennsylvania. 121 1/2.

People's Gas. 113.

Pullman Palace Car. 161.

Reading. 167 1/2.

Rock Island Co. 23 1/2.

Rock Island Co. pfd. 43.

Southern Pacific. 105.

Southern Railway. 27 1/2.

Union Pacific. 159 1/2.

United States Steel. 67 1/2.

United States Steel pfd. 109 1/2.

Wabash. 75 1/2.

Western Union. 75 1/2.

firsts, on dock, 18 1/2@19c; seconds, 17@17 1/2@18c; thirds and poorer, 14@17c; western gathered whites, 30@36c.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 39c; molasses, 89 test, 31c; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; R# No. 7, 14 1/2c; Santos No. 4, 16 1/2c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16 1/2@18c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1-08 elevator and 1-09 f. o. b. float, nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 97 1/2c f. o. b. float. Futures easy; early on the cables and reports of favorable weather in Argentina but rallied on the decrease in the visible supply, closing 1/2c net higher. December closed 95 1/2c; May, 97@97 13-16c; closed, 97 1/2c. Receipts, 280,000; shipments, 227,000.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 55 1/2c f. o. b. float to arrive. Receipts, 29,000; shipments, 15,000.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 40c, nominal; No. 3, 39@39 1/2c; No. 4, 37 1/2@38 1/2c. Receipts, 47,000; shipments, 1,000.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Bulk, \$7.40@7.55; top, \$7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 800; market active, 10c lower.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 23.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81-50 for sixty day bills and at 4.85-60 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.80%.

Money on call steady, 4 1/2@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4 1/2; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 6.

Time loans easier; 60@90 days 6 per cent; six months, 5 1/2 per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat showed a strong tone and prices registered fair advances. Trading moderate and offerings light. December closed 1/2c higher than Saturday. May 1/2c higher and July 1/2c higher. December opened, 80 1/2c; high, 81 1/2c; low, 80 1/2c; closed, 81 1/2c; May opened, 85 1/2c; closed, 86 1/2c. July opened, 87 1/2c; high, 87 3/4@87 3/8c; low, 86 1/2c; closed, 87 1/2c.

Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82@83 1/2c; to arrive, 82@83c; choice, to arrive, 83 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 80@81 1/2c; No. 2 hard, Montana, 83c; No. 3 wheat, 78@79 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Choice to fine steers, \$9.60@10.75; good to choice, \$8.50@9.60; dressed and butcher steers, \$5.25@7.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@6.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7.00; fancy cows, \$6.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; market 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$6.25@7.55; mixed and butchers, \$7.20@7.60; good heavy, \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 15 and 25c higher. Muttons, \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$6.30@6.90; lambs, \$7.65@8.25.

HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:

Hens, heavy. 9c.

Springs. 9c.

Old roosters. 5c.

Ducks. 8c.

Guineas, each. 15c.

Geese. 7c.

Turkeys. 14c.

Toms. 12c.

Eggs. 20c.

Butter. 20c.

Cocoa. 10c.

Spring chickens. 10c.

Butter. 25-30c.

Eggs. 33c.

Lard. 12 1/2c.

Potatoes. 65c.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Ernest Strawn from the east part of the county was in the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

J. G. Heaton of Lynnville came to the city yesterday in his new Case car.

F. H. Jewsbury of the western part of the county came to town yesterday in his Chalmers-Detroit car.

Fred Killam of the western part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Scott county, near Merritt, came to the city yesterday in their McFarland six car.

W. C. Brockhouse of Chapin with his family, made a trip to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

D. C. Leeb and Arthur Bush, residing in Riggsburg, came to town yesterday in their Mitchell car.

E. M. Chrisman and son of the east side of Scott county, visited the city yesterday in their Case forty car.

Clarence McCaleb of Bluffs visited the city yesterday, coming in his Maxwell car.

Mellen & Mawson of Murrayville rode to the city yesterday in their Metz runabout car.

D. C. Lamb of Scott county was a city shopper yesterday, coming in his Mitchell car.

Rufus Funk of the vicinity of Bluffs rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Wm. M. Sapington of Winchester was among the arrivals coming in his automobile.

Mrs. F. C. Funk, son and daughter, arrived in the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

James Cooksey of Manchester came to the city yesterday with his family in his Buick car.

Prince Coates and family came to the city from Scott county Monday in their Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of New Berlin were shopping in the city yesterday, making the trip in their Oldsmobile.

Ask to see the Shirt, Collar, Tie and Handkerchief Leather Cases at Garland & Co.'s.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

New bracelets, Schram's.

WON POULTRY PRIZES.
Mrs. E. O. Towne won the first premium for the best hen and the best cockerel at the Greene county poultry show held last week at White Hall. There were forty-nine competitors.

WATER TRANSPORTATION REPORT.

The report of Commissioner Conant on water transportation made to President Taft is summarized as follows:

Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular domestic steamship lines of the United States, destroying much competition.

Water lines along Atlantic and Gulf coasts to large extent are auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads.

New Haven system charged with attempting to suppress competition on Long Island Sound.

New Haven system and the Eastern Steamship Company, in which the railroad is a stockholder, control New York City-England traffic.

Southern Pacific is declared to have shown a disposition to restrict steamship competition on the Atlantic coast.

Railroads own the important through passenger and package freight lines on the Great Lakes.

Some competition on the Pacific coast, but railroad control also is found there.

Important hard coal fleets on north Atlantic coasts owned by few great anthracite railroads.

Railroads, control 90 per cent of mileage of private canals, and have caused many such waterways to be abandoned.

Westbound business on Erie canal virtually controlled by railroads, and eastbound business has been largely diverted to the railroads.

Further federal regulation of joint rail and water traffic suggested.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Frank has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

T. M. Pratt of Joy Prairie was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Parker Jordan of Omaha, Neb., is visiting with friends in the city.

Frank Beatty of Waverly was a Monday business visitor in the city.

HERMAN'S STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. R. M. Crews of Winchester was shopping in the city yesterday.

Louis Yeck of Chandlerville spent Sunday with friends in the city.

J. T. Gallaway of Greenfield was a Monday business caller in the city.

Norman Dewees of Prentice was transacting business in the city Monday.

J. A. Emmerson has come home from Missouri for the holiday vacation.

POINSETTAS the Xmas plant. See them at Jos. Heintz & Sons.

R. V. Mathew of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. O. Tunison of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Leo Killian of Peoria is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

R. Y. Spears of Tallula was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Cut Glass, the good kind Schram's.

Chris Eader of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Hadden from Ebenezer vicinity was a shopper in the city Monday.

George Fox and wife of Chapin were among the Monday visitors in the city.

E. O. Mansfield was transacting business in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Special prices on watches today at Price's jewelry store.

Fred G. Eble of Chandlerville was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Noah Hendline of Bloomington is in the city for a visit at the home of L. E. Brainer.

Robert Palmer of Nokomis was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Alford Antle of Orleans was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Miss Lois Baptist, of the Peoria Conservatory of Music, is at home for Christmas.

Joseph Heintz & Sons, have a full line of our own grown plants for Xmas, Order early.

Mrs. Necca Yeck of Concord was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

S. M. Mansfield and H. Lorenzo, both residing in Springfield, were in the city yesterday.

George Turner of Virginia, a graduate of Illinois College is visiting with friends in the city. He is attending the School of Journalism of Columbia, Mo., and is home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Bailey, who is teaching in Michigan, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Ludwig and William Ludwig of Alexander are visiting with friends in the city.

Miss Mabel Withee left yesterday morning for La Fayette, Ind., to spend the holidays with friends.

Mitts, ties, gloves, mufflers and many more nice things at Knoles'.

J. E. Landreth and family expected to leave yesterday evening for Decatur to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Olan, Miss Bertha Green and Herman Cohen were automobile visitors in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Sam Jepson and children of Springfield are visiting here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ward on Goltra avenue.

Chester Hemphill, who is attending school at the University of Illinois, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Judge F. E. McLain of Hayes, Kan., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. George W. Smith on Finley street.

Misses Jennie and Helen Sargent of the region of Markham visited at the home of their uncle, George W. Sargent, yesterday.

New line of pendants, Schram's.

Mrs. William Ferris of Portland, Ore., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Ricks of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Mrs. James Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy were among the Monday visitors in the city from Joy Prairie.

Most tempting baskets of fine fruits now at Bonansinga's.

Mrs. William Duncan of Peoria is in the city visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of East College avenue.

E. R. Tuttle of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the non Pacific was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred T. Bolton of St. Louis is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bolton of South Diamond street.

Stick pins, Schram's.

George Franz of Corydon, Iowa is visiting for the holidays at the home of his mother Mrs. H. W. Franz on Grove street.

Edward N. Crouse, formerly in the employ of the Central Union Telephone company in this city but now of Rock Island, is visiting with relatives in the city.

Roswell O. Post, Jr., who is a student in the law department of Ann Arbor university, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Post.

Ask Garland & Co. to show you some House Jackets.

Miss Marceline Armstrong who is attending Villa De Chantale academy at Rock Island is home for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Estes of Meredosia was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas H. Smith of Chicago, representing the North British Insurance company, was in the city yesterday adjusting the fire loss on the Morton school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe and son Thomas, and Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe left yesterday for Oto, Mo., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Buckthorpe's relatives.

Miss Fern Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting with Miss Daisy Coons, Miss Thompson is a former schoolmate of Miss Coons at DePauw university.

Exclusive patterns in Bath Robes at Garland & Co.'s.

Miss Ella Newman, who is teaching domestic science at Tiskilwa, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gillham, with their daughter Grace, are here from Lincoln to visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Ehnle.

Miss Catherine Bauer has ended a very pleasant season engagement with the establishment of J. Herman and returned to her home in Greenfield till spring trade will open.

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Jewel Boxes...25c to \$1
Perfumes...25c to \$10
Hand Mirrors...25c to \$5
Comb and brush sets 25c to \$5
Puff Boxes...25c to 75c
Fountain Pens...50c to \$7.50
Hair Brushes...25c to \$3.50
Cloth Brushes...25c to \$3
Leather Card Cases...25c to \$4

FOR MEN.

Military Hair Brushes \$1 to \$8
Traveling Sets...\$1 to \$5
Razors...97c to \$3.50
Fountain Pens...50c to \$7.50
Safety Razors...25c to \$5
Pipes...25c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets...\$1 to \$5
Cigars in boxes...25c to \$5
Cigar Cases...25c to 50c
Cigar Jars...75c to \$2
Shaving Sets...\$1 to \$5
Shaving Mugs...25c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes...10c to \$2.50
Leather Card Cases 25c to \$4
Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c to \$3
Hair Brushes...25c to \$3.50
Cloth Brushes...25c to \$2
Necktie Racks...25c to 75c

The above are only a few suggestions from the many articles we have in stock. Many of them are in Holly boxes. A visit to our store will save you worrying about what to give as we have gifts for every one. Call to day and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you buy or not. We have already laid aside many gifts for customers, to be held for later—we extend this privilege to you. Call to day, we shall expect you.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Domestic.
EL PASO, TEX., DEC. 23.—J. I. Morris, roadmaster of the Mexican Northwestern railway, arrived here today after being released by rebels below Juarez, and forced to walk to the border. He said he was treated well by Salazar who had ordered his detention when Morris extinguished a burning railway bridge.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 23.—The Los Angeles produce exchange voted today to discontinue the activities of its butter and egg committee in quoting and fixing prices after January 6th.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23.—The installation of Archbishop Noel as temporary president of San Domingo has so much improved the situation that it is expected the battleship New Hampshire which was sent to the island to guarantee good order at the capital will sail for home tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 23.—A writ of habeas corpus asked by attorneys for Carl Reidebach, the "human bomb" who threatened several weeks ago to blow up the police station was denied today by Judge Willis. The dynamite was sent to jail until his trial Dec. 30th.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., DEC. 23.—Blackhand agents are believed to have been responsible for the slaying Sunday night of August Cicca of this city, at Johnson City, Ill., and the destruction by fire of his clothing store here. His body was found in a pond near Johnson City, weighted down with stones.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 23.—Harry Seyfert of last year's pitching staff was today named as manager of the Bloomington Three Eye league team. Seyfert also bought a block of stock.

CHICAGO, DEC. 23.—Pitcher Louis Ritchie, of the Chicago National league club will receive a Christmas check for \$1,000 from C. W. Murphy, president of the club, for winning more than sixty percent of his games last season.

NEW YORK, DEC. 23.—Jack Britton of Chicago, outright Young Ahearn of Brooklyn in a 10 round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Britton was the aggressor but many of his swings went wild. The Chicago man weighed 135 1-2 and the Brooklynite 135 3-4.

CHICAGO, DEC. 23.—The University of Iowa rifle team which last year won two league championships in good shape again this year, several expert shots being in school. Arthur Arnsion, who won the individual championship last year is not in school.

DARDANELLE, ARK., DEC. 23.—While handling a package that contained a pistol intended for a Xmas present here today Hill Blevens, an express agent discharged the weapon by accident and killed Cublow Jacobway, a bystander.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 23.—Charles A. Adwell, arrested last night in Pawnee, picked the jail door lock, and today greeted Jailer Frank Miller with a cheerful "good morning" when the astonished officer appeared with the customary prison breakfast. He was promised clemency for not running away.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 23.—Governor Deneen has received a flood of applications from prisoners in state penitentiaries asking for liberty as a Christmas gift. The governor has called a special meeting of the pardon board to consider the appeals.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 23.—A. A. Snively, minority member of the state pardon board, collapsed today in the office of Governor Deneen. He was rushed to his home in an ambulance. Tonight he is much improved.

CHICAGO, DEC. 23.—Judge Ben Smith, presiding justice of the appellate court today announced that he would retire at the close of his term. He said he wished to return to the practice of law.

OMAHA, NEB., DEC. 23.—Tommy Dixon of Kansas City had a decided shade over "Tommy" Bresnahan of New Castle, Pa. in a ten round fight here tonight.

ST. PAUL, DEC. 23.—The three story building occupied by the C. I. Johnson company, dealers in printers supplies and Menden Brothers manufacturers of brushes, was wrecked by fire tonight. The loss is placed at \$90,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DETROIT, MICH., DEC. 23.—Pitcher George Mullin today signed his contract to play with the Detroit American league team in 1913.

BUTLER, MO., DEC. 23.—Dr. H. P. Porter, former U. S. army surgeon and once surgeon general of the G. A. R., died here today, aged 73 years.

FOREIGN.
LIVERPOOL, DEC. 23.—The Cunard Line Steamer Corona, bound from New York, collided last night in Crosby Channel with the Steamer Gorilla. The plates on the Corona's port bow were pierced while the Gorilla was damaged at the stern.

OCLON, DEC. 23.—A wireless despatch was received here this evening from the Battleship Arkansas, which is bringing President Taft and his party to the canal zone. The message said that all one board the vessel were well.

MADRID, DEC. 23.—The senate to day ratified the Franco-Spanish treaty concerning Morocco which passed the chamber deputy Dec. 17th. Parliament then adjourned.

PANAMA, DEC. 23.—A party of treasure hunters, headed by Miss Barry Tili and Miss Genevieve Davis, left here to day for Cocos Island. The island lies in the Pacific about 550 miles southwest of Panama and for years has been a treasure seekers. According to tradition millions of dollars are buried there.

PARIS, DEC. 23.—Parliament adjourned this evening for the Christmas holidays. It will meet again in January to elect a new president of the republic.

MEXICO CITY, DEC. 23.—The chamber of Deputies voted tonight a flat five per cent increase on important duties.

The action however, effects only luxuries.

Xmas novelties at Atherton's.

Buy him a box of S. & G. cigars, popular with smokers for seventeen years. If your dealer hasn't them call A. Graef's factory.

JOHNSON'S PURCHASE IN LAKE GENEVA MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Negro Club May Be Established in Exclusive Resort and May Cause Friction Between Officials and Newcomers.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The purchase of a summer home and model farm by Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist in the exclusive millionaire colony of Lake Geneva is to be followed by the establishment of a negro club there, it was announced today. A number of acres at the north end of the lake is one of the most desirable portions of the colony which is known as the "Newport of the West," were secured by option on Dec. 17th. It was stated today, by W. G. Anderson, a negro attorney and formerly one of Johnson's counsel, Anderson said that he would close the deal tomorrow.

The property will be owned by a syndicate of ten negro men associated for the establishment of a club which will be known as the Lincoln Social Athletic club.

"It will be a nice, orderly and respectable place," Anderson said today. "I do not understand why there should be so much talk about the purchase."

Anderson declared that the property would not be sold and that the club would be established there. Johnson already has announced his intention of making his permanent summer home in the colony. The negroes plan to begin occupation of the club property as soon as warm weather opens.

Many of Chicago's social leaders including some of the wealthiest men in America and financiers of nation-wide influence have summer homes adjoining the negro club property.

Will Meet Opposition.
If either Jack Johnson or members of so-called "social club" of negroes attempt to establish a residence in Lake Geneva, they will find Mayor Frank Aronsky arrayed against them. The mayor said tonight he would confer with the residents of the village and take whatever action they deemed best.

"I don't think either Johnson or any members of his race will establish themselves in our midst," the mayor said, "but should any of them attempt such a move I will take the case to the residents. I suppose the police would cover such a case."

Xmas letters and booklets; Atherton's.

MERCHANT SHOT.
Jackson, Ky., Dec. 23.—Frank Osborn, a prominent merchant of this city, was shot and killed here tonight while in his store. Dexter and John Howard brother, were arrested in connection with the crime and are in jail. No cause for the shooting is known by the police.

Subscriptions for all magazines at Atherton's.

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I own two good farms in Missouri, which I will sell or will rent to the right parties. The farms briefly described are as follows: 170 acres in Macon county, a few miles from Atlanta, a splendid stock and grain farm; 360 acres in Monroe county, near Stoutsville, 240 acres bottom land, two sets of improvements.

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THIS is the last day before Christmas. Open until 11 o'clock tonight. Everybody is coming down to-day and that will include you.

Our stocks are still in good order. We can suit you just as well today as a month ago.

Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Scarfs, Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Men's Ties, Fine Towels, Kimonas, House Dresses, Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Furs, Fancy Goods, Writing Paper, Umbrellas, Handbags, Aprons, jewelry, Underwear, Petticoats. Let us try suggestion on your list. Presents for every member of every family.

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MATRIMONIAL

Young-Wild.

The marriage of Harold G. Young and Miss Elizabeth J. Wild took place Sunday afternoon at the residence of Dr. F. A. McCarty. The groom resides at St. Joseph, Mo., and is in the employ of the Burlington railroad. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wild, he being a brother of the bride.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY.
Tomlinson's store will be closed all day tomorrow on account Christmas.

Joseph Heind & Sons, have a full line of our own grown plants for Xmas. Order early.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The public library will close at 6 o'clock Christmas eve and will not open until Thursday morning. All books due on Christmas day can be returned the day after.

Nothing so nice as those baskets of choice fruits at Bonasinga's.

Leather goods at Atherton's.

Floeth's Great Cut Price Coat Sale

In our December Stock Reduction Sale we have put prices on Coats that will really astonish you when you come to see the quality and prices. The cut now displayed is only to remind you of COATS—one of the most substantial gifts for Christmas you can possibly buy. The saving is also very important to you at this time when you have so many places for your money. If you are at all interested in buying a Coat—Chinchilla, Boule, Fancy Coating or any Other Fabric—here they are:

LADIES' AND MISSES'

\$25.00 Coats for\$15.00
\$20.00 Coats for\$13.50
\$15.00 Coats for\$10.00
\$13.50 Coats for\$9.50

Children's Coats also at a big sacrifice. We are not going to wait until after Christmas to reduce this stock, they are going with the rest. Not a Coat will be carried over. Don't let the children go cold for want of a Coat, the prices will be low enough.

REMEMBER

This great stock must be reduced; Dress Skirts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Outing Flannels, Flannellettes, Kid Gloves, Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Millinery, Table Linens, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists, Silks. Every line has got to be reduced.

Come This Week to Floeth's. It's your Christmas money-saving opportunity



The Last Hours of Xmas Shopping



As the hour gets closer to Christmas you find that you will have several of your friends not provided for. If you are undecided and just cannot make up your mind, just think of footwear. There are so many uses for footwear of the various kinds that you are safe on some kind.

When you come home tired and want to be comfortable, you cannot really enjoy yourself without an easy pair of house slippers. You can be comfortable in the kind we have to sell. Our prices 50c to \$1.00.

We exchange slippers and shoes after Christmas.

CHILDRENS LEGGINS.
The choice of many styles and materials.

HOPPER'S

CHILDRENS SHOES.
A new lot of choice styles for the children.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. E. B. Harmon of West State street entertained the members of the Ladies' Thursday Evening Card club, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. C. F. Anderson, who with her husband will leave this morning for their new home in Aberdeen, Wash. The gathering was informal and a delightful time was spent.

Baskets and boxes of delicious confectionery at Bonansinga's.

TO WATCH FOR ROBBERS.

Local police received a message last night from Springfield to be on the look out for the robbers who held up the Chicago & Alton "Hummer." Night Captain Trahey and Officers McGinnis and Shannon armed themselves with riot guns and went to the Wabash to be on the lookout and also patrolled the Alton premises.

Brooches, Schram's.

GEORGE H. TYLER DIES.
New York, Dec. 23.—George H. Tyler, well known in theatrical circles and father of George C. Tyler, managing director of Lieber company died at his home here to day.

Mr. Tyler was an ardent admirer of the national game as well known in baseball circles as in the theatrical world. He formerly owned a newspaper in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Watches. The thin new kind. Schram's.

GOVERNOR PARDONS SEVEN.
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Declaring it to be his desire to "season justice with Merry Xmas", Governor William Glasscock to day issued pardons to seven prisoners serving sentences in the penitentiary in connection with violations of the recent martial law proclamation in the Kanawha coal strike district. Three previously were pardoned and thirteen are still confined in the penitentiary.

Xmas decorations at Atherton's.

RAUDE VICTIM OF MURDER PLOT
Chicago, Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury to day returned a verdict that Frank Raude, a wealthy contractor who died at his home last Friday, several days after making a will leaving all his property to his wife, was the victim of a murder plot. The jury did not name anyone as being responsible for Raude's death. Physicians who analyzed Raude's viscera testified that they found a large quantity of poison in the organs.

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Christmas Trees & Other Decorations

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

MRS CLARENCE GAY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Was Thrown From Buggy at Residence of Dean Crouse Near Murrayville and Remained Unconscious For Five Hours.

Mrs. Clarence Gay, who, with her husband has been visiting with relatives and friends at Murrayville and Woodson had a narrow escape from death Sunday. While Mr. Gay was out opening the gate the horse became frightened, ran away and threw Mrs. Gay to the ground with such force that she did not regain consciousness until five hours after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay had been making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wyatt at Murrayville. Mr. Wyatt being Mrs. Gay's uncle. Sunday morning they drove to the home of Mrs. Gay's uncle, Dean Crouse. It was about 11 o'clock when they reached the gateway leading into the home. When Mr. Gay jumped out of the rig to open the gate, the horse rubbed his nose against the post of the gate and in so doing got the bridle caught. Before it could be told the horse had jerked back, tearing the bridle completely off and started to run. Mr. Gay was powerless to stop the animal which started to run at rapid rate. The animal was just making a turn when it fell down Mrs. Gay was thrown from the rig about 20 feet. She was picked up and carried into the Crouse home, in an unconscious condition.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson was called and it was found on examination that Mrs. Gay had received a bad wound on the right temple and other bruises about the body. The accident happened at 11 o'clock and it was 4 o'clock before the patient regained consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay reside at Barry Ill., and were married October of this year. They were visiting Mrs. Gay's former home in Murrayville and were expected to return home Monday in time for Christmas. Mrs. Gay as yet is not able to sit up and it will be several days before she recovers from the accident.

SILVER SERVICE FOR THE ARKANSAS

New York, Dec. 23.—The super-dreadnaught Arkansas, with the Wyoming, the mightiest of American battleships, today was presented with a handsome silver service in behalf of the state whose name it bears. The service consists of many pieces and is one of the most elaborate ever presented to an American man-of-war.

BARON HARDINGS, VICEROY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Is Victim of Bomb Thrower—Shoulder is Badly Torn and Lacerated by Pieces of Bomb Shell Which Was Thrown at Him.

London, Dec. 23.—Up to a late hour tonight no news in addition to that received today concerning the attempt on the life of Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, had reached London. The motive for the attempt is a mystery on which it will be impossible to hazard a guess until it is known whether the assassin is a Hindu or a Mussulman. It is not known as yet whether the bomb thrower has been arrested. Intense indignation is expected both in Calcutta and London over the incident. According to accounts received here tonight the viceroy underwent two operations for the extraction of the pieces of the bomb that penetrated his shoulder.

Condition Satisfactory.
Delhi, Dec. 23.—An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardings, by the bomb thrown by an assassin today, was issued by his surgeons tonight, says that a portion of the projectile struck him in the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulder blade. It passed upwards and issued through the skin along the upper line of the shoulder causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There was no injury to the viceroy's lungs. Other fragments of the bomb caused slight wounds on the neck. There was a moderate loss of blood, the shock was severe and some deafness was caused by the explosions. Baron Hardings lost consciousness but soon recovered and now is resting fairly comfortably.

Gold beads, Schram's.

EVIDENCE NOT STRONG AGAINST CAMPBELL.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Inquiry into alleged political activity of postmaster D. A. Campbell of Chicago came to an end here to day before the federal trial board. The investigation failed to disclose any evidence connecting the postmaster directly with the offense charged, according to federal officials.

John T. Boyle, secretary of the federal civil service commission who was one of the trial board said that the report consisted simply of a transcript of the evidence, and contained no conclusions on the part of the trial board. It will be taken to Washington to be placed before the federal civil service commission.

Xmas boxes all sizes; Atherton's.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Monday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexandria, was: maximum 41, minimum 19.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover of Port Lavaca, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rehfeldt are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE

Will Investigate Operation of the United Police, the Policemen's Union of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Evidence of the payment of thousands of dollars by the Policemen's union here, the United Police, for the expenses of committees appointed to influence legislation, was brought here today in the investigation of the civil service commission into the operations of the organization by the civil service commission into the operations of the organization.

Edward J. Drennan, former secretary of the United Police, testified that \$3,145 was paid to one committee for its "expenses" in visiting Springfield, Ill., in the interest of the police. The president of the United Police was given a salary of \$200 a month to influence aldermen to grant the police a raise in salary, Drennan said. He also testified that \$2,391 was allowed Patrick J. Keeley, formerly a detective in the Cook county states attorneys office for his defense when charged with perjury in connection with getting alleged evidence in the Illinois legislative cases here. The attorneys for the commission are seeking to learn the truth about an alleged \$60,000 legislative fund which opponents of the United Police has been collected in the organization.

S. & G. cigars are put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50 especially for the holiday trade. You can find nothing more satisfactory for a man who smokes. All dealers carry them.

EXCHANGED DISPATCHES.

Panama, Dec. 23.—Cordial wireless despatches were exchanged to day between President Porras and Taft. Panama is preparing to give the American executive a notable welcome. Among the functions already arranged are an invitation ball which will be tendered Mr. Taft Christmas night by President Porras and his wife, and a banquet at which H. Percival Dodge, the American minister will be the host.

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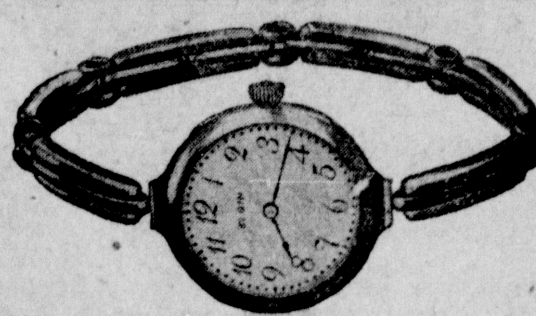
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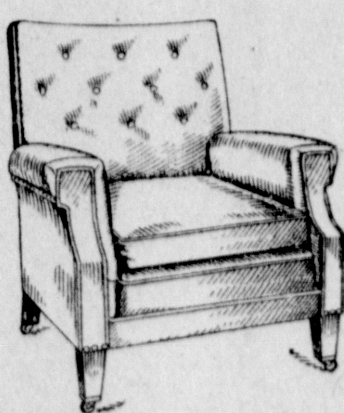
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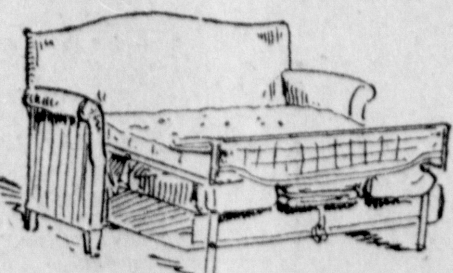
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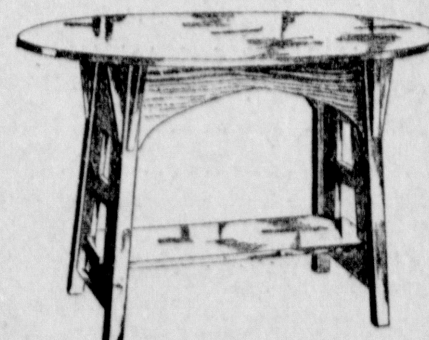
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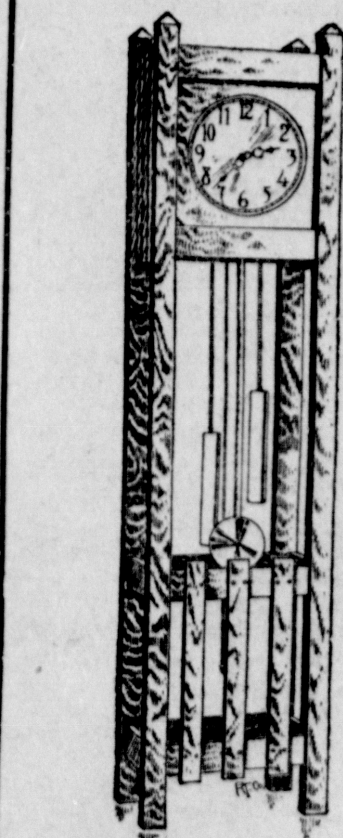
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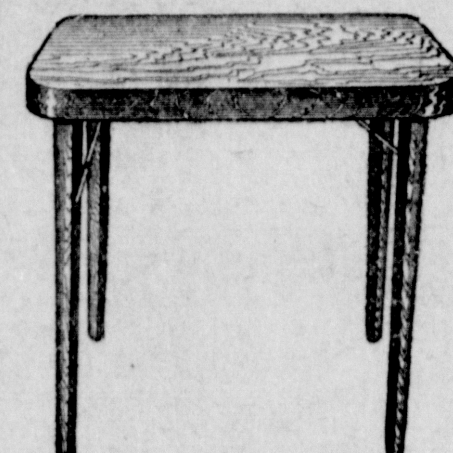


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